THE GETTYSBURG TIMES.

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TEACHERS COME HERE MONDAY

County Institute Opens after Being Postponed two Weeks.

FEWER THAN LAST YEAR

Prominent Men on the List of Instructors. Should have an Interesting Session.

Adams County's teachers institute will convene in Xanter Hall on Monday afternoon for its sixty-fourth annual session. The meeting has been delayed two weeks this year by reason of the influenza epidemic. This necessitated an entire re-arrangement of the program. Instructors and entertainers who had been engaged for the time originally planned had other engagements for the coming week and the county superintendent was compelled to secure what talent was available on short notice.

The personnel of the instructors to appear is ample insurance that the teachers will not lose by the postponement. The list consists of S. D. Fess, president of Antioch college, Yellow Springs, Ohio; J. L. McBrien, of the bureau of education, Washington, D. C.; H. H. Baish, secretary of the state retirement board, Harrisburg; Ezra Lehman, principal of the Cumberland Valley State Normal School, Shippensburg. In addition to these men, I. L. Taylor will act as musical director, and Mrs. S. F. Snyder as pianist.

Preparation is made for the reception of 221 teachers. This is five less than the number here last year. The decrease is accounted for by the closing of five schools at different points throughout the county. Directors of these schools were unable to secure teachers so they were closed and the pupils sent to adjoining districts.

From 8 to 12 Monday morning the teachers will enroll at the office of the County Superintendent. The institute program will begin with opening exercises at 1:30 in the afternoon. The first speaker will be Dr. Lehman, and after a period of music Dr. McBrien will address the gathering. The evening entertainment will consist of recitals by Messenger Miller. As has been the custom for some years, the day sessions are open to any of the public, who may care to attend. A charge is made for the evening entertainments, and they are as a rule patronized by a number of town people.

The program from Tuesday morning to Friday morning, inclusive, is given:

Tuesday, 9:00 a. m.—Opening exercises; address, Dr. McBrien; music; address, Dr. Fess. Tuesday, 1:30 p. m.—music; address, Dr. Fess; music; address, Dr. McBrien. Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.—lecture, Dr. S. D. Fess.

Wednesday, 9:00 a. m.—opening exercises; address, Dr. McBrien; music; address, Dr. Fess. Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.—music; Parent-Teachers' Association; address, Dr. Fess; music; address, Dr. McBrien. Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—The Saxonians.

Thursday, 9:00 a. m.—opening exercises; reading, Miss Stroh; music; address, Dr. McBrien; Red Cross, Mrs. E. S. Lewars. Thursday, 1:30 p. m.—music; address, Dr. McBrien; reading, Miss Stroh; music; State Teachers' Retirement Fund, Dr. Baish. Thursday, 8:00 p. m.—Three Arts Company.

Friday, 9:00 a. m.—opening exercises; reports of committees; music; address, Dr. McBrien.

MT. ALTO SCHOOLS CLOSED

New Cases of Influenza Makes Precaution Necessary.

The public schools of Mont Alto have again been closed for two weeks. Several new cases of "flu" among the children have caused the local health board to take this stand in order that the disease does not spread. The churches and Bible schools will also be closed for the same period of time.

HAVE you noticed the difference in the heat at the Lincoln Way Theatre. The Cyclorama drop did it.—advertisement 1

FOR SALE: Empire automobile. 1917 model. New tires—in good condition. Apply 136 York street.—advertisement 1

I will buy wheat until further notice. W. O. Andrew, McKnightstown.—advertisement 1

NUMBER DRAFTED MEN IS GIVEN OUT

Five Hundred and Forty-Eight were Sent from Adams County.

Adams County's draft board sent 548 men to camps since the draft law went into effect, according to the compilation of figures showing the number of men sent into the United States service, made by Major William G. Murdock, the state draft executive.

He also presents the fact that the 282 local draft boards furnished 195,205 Pennsylvanians to the American Army. If the exact number of men sent to replace drafted men at cantonments and delinquents and slackers could be ascertained and added to the 10,094 individual inductions and the student army training corps inductions, it is believed here the total would be well along towarti a quarter of a million men furnished to the Army from the Keystone State.

In addition, there were over 28,000 men who went out with the old National Guard of Pennsylvania and formed the famous Keystone or Iron Division, and thousands of Pennsylvanians who enlisted in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

It is believed here that when the grand total is struck it will come close to exceeding the figure of 366,323 which has been given as the number of men Pennsylvania furnished to the Union armies in the Civil War, which was over three times as long as the war with Germany.

NO MORE TENT CAMPS

All Canvas Camps to be Abandoned Soon.

Washington, Nov. 30—The 16 so-called tent camps originally constructed as training centers for National Guard divisions will be abandoned as soon as practicable, General March, chief of staff, announced Friday in a War Department circular. No additional tents or supplies will be sent to these camps, nor will any further construction be undertaken at them not absolutely necessary for the care of troops now there or to be sent there hereafter for demobilization.

The only exception will be the base hospitals at the camps, which the circular directs be maintained.

The camps are Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C.; Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.; Hancock, Augusta, Ga.; McClellan, Anniston, Ala.; Sevier, Greenville, S. C.; Wheeler, Macon, Ga.; MacArthur, Waco, Tex.; Logan, Houston, Tex.; Cody, Deming, N. M.; Fort Sill, Okla.; Bowie, Fort Worth, Tex.; Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala.; Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Beauregard, Alexandria, La.; Kearney, Linda Vista, Cal.; Fremont, Palo Alto, Cal. This order does not affect Gettysburg because it never was considered a regular army camping place.

GET NEW CONTRACTS

Frick Company at Waynesboro among the Fortunate.

While the Shipping Board officials at Washington are averse to attaching great publicity to the awarding of new contracts, it is learned that the Frick company, of Waynesboro, has been awarded several contracts for refrigerating machinery to be installed in ships which will carry meat abroad.

The effect of this will keep up, for the present, a normal working condition in the refrigerating department of that company and will tend to relieve the anxiety on part of workmen there employed as to their status after the declaration of an armistice.

On the other hand, it is admitted by officials of the Frick company, that commercial business is not going back to normal as rapidly as they might wish or possibly so soon as they expected.

UNCLAIMED MAIL

Letters Awaiting Call at the Gettysburg Post Office.

Mail for the following remains unclaimed at the post office: Ellsworth G. Case, Mrs. W. L. Dunn, Miss Margaret Frey, Mrs. Nathaniel Green, Roy Moore, Abner Marks, Mrs. Richard Phillips, Mrs. Nellie Rossiter.

NOTICE to members of Gettysburg Lodge of Elks No. 1045. Elks memorial services will be held in the lodge room, Sunday, December 1, at 2:00 p. m. Committee.—advertisement 1

DEER HUNTERS READY FOR SPORT

Many Club Members are Already at their Different Camps.

SEASON STARTS MONDAY

Sixteen Clubs are Located within Adams County or very near the County Line.

Practically all of the sixteen deer hunting clubs located in Adams county or near the line on the Cumberland county side have their camps in readiness for the reception of their members on Sunday when plans will be completed for the early morning drives on Monday. The hunting period for this year includes three Sundays during which, of course, there will be no hunting done. However, this arrangement permits those members who are employed, and who take their vacation during the deer season, to be with their camps for two full weeks.

A few of the camps, where the members live under canvas during their outing, sent an advance party out to get things in shape on Friday. Most of the members flocked to the various hunting grounds to-day, and some of the belated ones are planning to get there on Sunday. In spite of the fact that each camp has some of its members in the military or naval service a good attendance is looked for.

Probably the largest representation in the service of their country has been contributed by the Marsh Creek Club. Eleven of their twenty-four members are in the army, seven of them in France. The other thirteen have arranged for a little ceremony this evening in honor of the absentees, during which they will raise a service flag over their camp. These men are encamped at their usual place located along the Cold Springs road, about one mile west of the Chambersburg turnpike.

The county's largest camp is the Arendtsville Club, with forty-eight members. They occupy a building on their own ground, near the Beamer field, situated north of the Shippensburg road. Probably the next in size is a new organization from Spring Grove with a total of thirty-eight members. They will camp this year beyond Orrtanna, near the Calvin Baltzley place. Another of the larger crowds is the Cashtown Club. Its regular camping place is a short distance north of the Chambersburg turnpike, near Harvey Newman's.

Attendance at the thirteen other camps usually varies from a dozen to twenty-five campers. Their locations are as follows: New Oxford Camp, near Amos Newman's; McKnightstown Camp, near Albert W. Cole's place; Monterey Camp, at Reary's cottage, near Newman's schoolhouse; Kane Club, on the Miltenberger field; Brysona Club, on the Doll field; Taylor Camp, on land along the Shippensburg road on the Cumberland county side, just a mile north of Pine Grove furnace; York Springs Camp, at the Flint Mill, near Hunters Run; Benderswille Club, at the place known as Rip Raps; Grover Myers camp, at Laurel dam, on the Cumberland county side; Latimore Club, location not given; and another new camp, organized last year, known as Camp Eighteen, by reason of its eighteen members, will camp on the Gardner place at Big Flat.

Rivalry between the different clubs is quite keen, and most of them hunt under a well formed organization with regularly designated hunt leaders in command. In addition to these regular organizations, the mountains are usually filled for at least the first few days of the season with "free lance" hunters, and men who hunt in twos and threes. Some seasons see as many deer killed by these lone hunters as are secured at the different camps.

NO NEW OUTBREAKS

Good Report from State Health Department.

According to the report given out by the State Health Department yesterday there are no new outbreaks of influenza, and conditions were said to be good generally in affected communities.

ORANGE special. Oranges twenty cents per dozen. Saturday only. Minter', Chambersburg street.—advertisement 1

VICTORY SING

In St. James Church on Sunday Evening. New Song Sheet.

The weekly Victory Sing will be held in St. James Lutheran church at 8:15 Sunday evening. The new song sheet will be used. There will be but two solos and the audience more generally will take part. Mrs. R. E. Zinn will sing "The Flag We Love", and Miss Reba Miller "Defend America".

MARKET DWINDLES

Plenty of Buyers, Few Products and High Prices.

Three marketmen and a butcher comprised the curb market this morning. The products offered for sale consisted of apples, potatoes, cabbage and butter, and the prices asked were something in excess of what the same provisions sell for at the grocery stores. Plenty of buyers were on hand but quite a few of them left with their baskets empty.

TWO SURPRISES IN HUNT SEASON

Game Code Endorsed and the Closing of Grouse Shooting is Approved.

Two surprises have marked the 1918 hunting season as far as reports have come to the office of the Game Commission. One has been the general acceptance of the game code and the closing of the state to the shooting of ruffled grouse and the other has been the large number of hunters' licenses issued.

Except for a desire to advance the opening of the blackbird season to a time in August instead of September first because of the large number and annoying qualities of the flocks this year and to take up the protection of red squirrel there have been very few objections to the game code. Hunters who used to make issues before legislative committees because of relation of seasons to the northern and southern tiers of counties have realized that it is better to allow seasons to be well tried out instead of continually agitating changes. Hence the disposition generally noted to let the code be tried out. The conservation idea back of the closing of the state to grouse hunting until next fall seems to have been equally recognized and even more firmly supported. The fact that grouse have not been seen, or at best noticed rarely in districts where ten years ago they were prime hunting, has helped to bring home the need for restrictions. It is also noted by some men who have been following game developments that the sentiment for closing of counties to quail hunting is growing stronger. If the grouse experiment is a success there will undoubtedly be an agitation for the same thing in regard to quail.

Over a dozen counties have asked for more license tags than they have ever had before and the 300,000 mark is expected to be passed. More sportsmen are believed to be out now than five years ago and in spite of absence of many men at war there will be a couple of regiments of deer slayers in the woods December 1.

MRS. ALBERT STORM

McSherrystown Woman is Dead from Influenza.

Mrs. Estella Lorena Storm, wife of Albert Storm, Main Street, McSherrystown, died at her home on Thursday, Nov. 28th, from influenza, aged 24 years, 9 months and 24 days, after a sickness of only five days.

Four years ago she was married to Mr. Storm, who survives her, together with two young daughters, Dolores and Frances. She was the daughter of F. X. Weaver, McSherrystown, who survives; also four brothers, Bryan, of St. Charles Seminary, Overbrook; Alfred, of Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg; George and Elmer Weaver, at home; also by a step-mother and six step-brothers and sisters.

Funeral Saturday at 9 a. m., Rev. Dr. L. Aug. Reuiter, of St. Mary's church, officiating. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery, McSherrystown.

KEEP warm. The Cyclorama drop keeps the Lincoln Way Theatre warm.—advertisement 1

WILL receive car fancy Burbank potatoes this week. Price cheap. Buehl's, Carlisle street.—advertisement 1

NEWS FROM OUR HOME SOLDIERS

Relatives Receive Word from Men who are on "Other Side."

ANOTHER IS COMMISSIONED

Lt. Ira E. Lady has been Wounded. Sergeant Orner Writes to his Pastor.

Interesting letters have been received recently from Adams County boys. Sergeant Arlie R. Orner, of Arendtsville, in writing to Rev. T. C. Hesson, from Le Teil (Ardeche) France, tells of the life and customs of the French people. He comments upon the roads and says that after traveling over 1500 miles he has not seen a bad road. George Baugher, of Aspers, who had been reported as missing in action, from October 20th to the 30th, now writes that he is spending a seven days' leave "in the most beautiful spot in France". Sergeant Orner says:

I am still in France, am getting along fine and like the country. Of course I like America best and shall be glad when the war is over and we can return to the good old U. S. A.

There is a company of us stationed in the southeastern part of France. We have been here over five months in charge of work. We are near the foothills of the Alps mountains and only a short distance from Switzerland. This is a very interesting and historical part of France. The scenery is beautiful. We can see the snow-capped Alps on a clear day. There were active volcanoes in this vicinity many years ago and the ruins of them can still be seen in some places.

We were the first Americans to land in this part of France, and as we marched through the streets the people were all out watching us and the children ran along asking for anything from tobacco to money. They surely looked as though they were in need of something. It is now a common occurrence to hear the boys and girls singing "Tipperary" and "Hail, Hail, the Gang's all here", and whistling "America, Here's my Boy", "The Star Spangled Banner" and others.

The French are very courteous to us. The mothers are very kind to us and will do anything they can to make life more comfortable for us. The kindness with which they treat us almost makes one forget they are in a foreign country, if it were not for the difference in language.

But the people are many years behind the times in every way except with their style of dress and good roads. The roads of this country are wonderful. I have traveled over 1500 miles since being in France and I have my first bad road to see. They are all rock roads and every road on each side is lined by beautiful trees much like the park roads of America.

One can still see them driving oxen here. Of course they have some of the best horses here and one often sees American machinery. In one day of my traveling I saw American gas tractors plowing in one field and a lady with four oxen plowing in another field.

The French are astonished at the speed at which the Americans do their work. There was a job of work to be done at a seaport which was needed very bad to permit the speedy arrival of troops and supplies. The French contractors had figured on from three to five years time to complete the work, but a regiment of United States Engineers arrived on the scene and the work was completed in four months. That is only one of many instances that can be related.

There is no question to it but the U. S. A. is the most wonderful country in the world. I do not say this in a boasting way either. It is an absolute fact. If you could see half of what the U. S. has done over here you would agree with me. It makes one feel proud to help defend such a country.

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METHODISTS attention. Rally Day in the Sunday School to-morrow. You are expected.—advertisement 1

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COUNTY SOLDIER KILLED IN ACTION

Sgt. Guy Miller, of Bonneauville, Makes the Supreme Sacrifice.

Sergeant Guy Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Miller, of Bonneauville, is the latest man reported to have sacrificed his life for the great cause while fighting in France. The customary message from the War Department reached his parents on Friday evening and simply stated that his name had been reported as among those killed in action.

Sergeant Miller left his home last October with a contingent of men that was sent to Camp Meade. He was there made a member of the 316th regiment of infantry, and was later promoted to the grade of sergeant in that organization. It was with this regiment that he went to France, and it is presumed that he met his death while fighting with it.

His parents received a letter from him that was written about the 12th of October in which he stated that he was well and getting along in fine shape. This was the last direct word they have had from their son.

Prior to Sergeant Miller's departure he worked at his trade of carpentering in and about Bonneauville, at which place he spent practically his whole life. He was about twenty-four years old.

Besides his parents he leaves two sisters, Mrs. George Gebhart and Mrs. Augustus Hawn, both of Bonneauville.

ABOUT HOME COMING

Department has Designated Number of Men to be Sent Home.

(By Telegraph)

Washington, Nov. 30—The 39th Division is the first one on the list of Divisions designated to return home in its entirety. This does not necessarily mean that it is to be the first to sail. The 76th and 87th are also designated to return in their entirety. These Divisions will be moved when transportation is available.

General March, chief of staff, announced these facts to-day, adding that 79,663 men and 3,451 officers overseas are the total at present designated for demobilization. He said the army expects to reach a return rate of 175,000 a month in December, and later at a rate of 300,000 a month.

Troops in the United States designated for demobilization soon now number 649,000, and the government expects to keep prodding the camps until a 10,000 daily discharge rate is obtained.

STOVER—BALL

County Couple were Married on Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Viola Mary Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ball, of near Seven Stars, and Lawrence Albert Stover, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stover, of Arendtsville, were married on Thursday at twelve o'clock noon, at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Clark W. Heller. Only the immediate families were present. The ring ceremony was used.

The bride wore a gown of net with a silk embroidered veil, caught with satin ribbon. She carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums.

The bridal party entered the parlor as Mrs. John Robert, sister of the bride, played the Mendelssohn wedding march. The attendants were Miss Martha Ball, sister of the bride, and Ray Bittinger.

After a wedding dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Stover left for a several days' honeymoon to Harrisburg and Middletown.

HERMAN—RICHWINE

York Springs Resident Marries Miss Richwine.

On November 23d at eight p. m., Lloyd M. Herman, of York Springs, and Miss Edna F. Richwine, of Hunters Run, were married at Idaville, in the United Evangelical parsonage, by Rev. G. W. Frey.

GALLOWAY—HUMMER

Rev. G. W. Frey Performed Ceremony on Thursday.

A very pretty wedding took place on Thanksgiving Day at seven p. m., in the United Evangelical manse, at Idaville, when Farel C. Galloway, of Idaville, and Miss Carrie F. Hummer, of Wenksville, were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Frey.

KAISER SIGNED HIS ABDICATION

Also Reported he Renounced Officers' Oaths of Allegiance.

MOTOR TRUCKS DELIVERED

Conflicting Reports Continue Concerning German Intentions. Manufacture of Beer must Cease.

(By Cable)

Amsterdam, Nov. 30—William Hohenzollern has signed a document definitely renouncing the throne of Germany and Prussia, as well as releasing all officials from their oaths of allegiance, according to Berlin dispatches received here to-day.

(By Cable)

Amsterdam, Nov. 30—General von Elsa has announced that the German army will never countenance a Socialist republic and wants the Kaiser back, according to a Brunswick dispatch received to-day.

(By Telegraph)

Washington, Nov. 30—Admiral von Hintze is reported, in a Hague message to the State Department, as in Holland to obtain the formal abdication of the Kaiser.

NO MORE BEER

Refuse to Lift Restrictions Imposed on its Manufacture.

(By Telegraph)

Washington, Nov. 30—Restrictions on the manufacture of beer effective to-morrow will not be modified. The decision to make no change in the order was made to-day by the committee which recommended the original order to President Wilson.

SCHLESWIG TO DENMARK

Dispatch Says Germany is Becoming Generous.

(By Cable)

Amsterdam, Nov. 30—A report from Berlin to-day declared that Germany had ceded Schleswig to Denmark.

PRISONERS AT LYONS

American Soldiers Returned from German Prison Camps.

(By Cable)

Paris, Nov. 30—Two hundred and fifty American officers and soldiers released from German prison camps are scheduled to arrive in Lyons to-day.

A fifth of the motor trucks which Germany was required to deliver to the Allies by the terms of the armistice, arrived at the frontier yesterday.

LIBERALS AGAINST PRUSSIANS

Denounce Militarism and Demand Full Separation.

(By Cable)

Copenhagen, Nov. 30—"Prussian militarism in Berlin and anarchy mean the same thing to us", declared a proclamation issued by the Liberal party in Baden, demanding a complete separation from Berlin.

BRITISH IN GERMANY

Line of Troops on German Soil Extends over Forty Mile Front.

(By Cable)

London, Nov. 30—Our advance troops reached the German frontier on the whole front from just north of the Duchy of Luxemburg to the neighborhood of Enten on a front of about 40 miles, Haig announced to-day.

FOR POSTAL EMPLOYES

Will Again Be Paid while on Regular Leave.

Washington, Nov. 30—Wartime restrictions on post office employes, whereby leave without pay had been denied, will be lifted after January 1, 1919, it was announced by Postmaster General Burleson, Friday.

THE WEATHER

Fair and slightly cooler to-night. Sunday fair.

WILL receive car fancy Burbank potatoes this week. Price cheap. Buehl's, Carlisle street.—advertisement 1

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

PEACE DELEGATES ARE ANNOUNCED

Secretary Lansing, Col. House, Henry White, Gen. Bliss.

PRESIDENT HEADS LIST

Announcement was Withheld Because Number was in Doubt. Word Given out at White House.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30—President Wilson himself will head the American representation at the Peace Conference. This was announced officially last night at the White House.

The representatives of the United States at the Peace Conference will be:

President Wilson, Robert Lansing, Secretary of State; Henry White, former Ambassador to France and Italy; E. M. House; General Tasker H. Bliss, representative of the American Army with the Supreme War Council at Versailles.

This announcement was made last night at the White House. In the absence of any official explanation it was assumed that the President goes as President of the United States and that Secretary Lansing, Mr. White and Colonel House, and possibly also General Bliss, will be delegates with Ambassadorial rank.

It was recalled that the President's announcement, that he would go to France "for the purpose of taking part in the discussion and settlement of the main features of the treaty of peace," said that it was not likely that he could remain throughout the sessions of the Peace Conference and that he would be "accompanied by delegates who will sit as the representatives of the United States throughout the conference."

Text of Official Announcement

The White House announcement follows:

"It was announced at the executive offices that the representatives of the United States at the Peace Conference would be: The President himself, the Secretary of State, the Hon. Henry White, recently Ambassador to France; Edward M. House and General Tasker H. Bliss.

"It was explained that it had not been possible to announce these appointments before because the number of representatives each of the chief belligerents was to send had until a day or two ago been under discussion."

White House officials would add nothing to the formal statement, and no one professing to be in the confidence of the President would talk. There was only one surprise in the statement—the appearance of the name of General Bliss as one of the representatives. It had been taken for granted that the general military representative of the United States on the Supreme War Council would take part in the discussions at Versailles, but the general idea had been he would be attached to the delegation in a military capacity, just as Admiral Benson probably will be present as spokesman for the navy in the great naval problems to be solved.

MAY NOT MEET SOLDIERS

Relatives and Friends Must Stay Off Piers.

New York, Nov. 30—Relatives and friends of the first American troops now returning from England will not be permitted to meet the transports when they reach Hoboken, according to a statement made by Brigadier General G. H. McManus, embarkation officer at the port of New York, at a conference here Friday with newspaper men. He did not state whether this policy would apply to other troops returning later to America.

THERE EVERY DAY

Pupils who Had Perfect Record of Attendance.

The following pupils of Church School, Highland township, were perfect in attendance during the second month ending November 26: Elizabeth Weikert, Evelyn Spence, Perle Spence, Marie Spence, Madeline Weikert, Lena Hill, Ruth Walter, Floyd Carbaugh, Lester Cluck, Richard Weikert, Harry Hill, Donald Carbaugh. Teacher, Blanche M. Stoops.

The following pupils of Huntterstown school were perfect in attendance the second month of school: Alice McCadden, Margaret Taughinbaugh, Irene Flemming, Edgar Millhimes and Donald Raffensperger. Teacher, Margaret C. Howard.

The following pupils of Hickory Point School, Huntington township, were perfect in attendance for the month ending November 25. Marie Prosser, Vesta Golden, Edna Spangler, Clair Bower, Ralph Golden, Carl Prosser, Kent Golden. Margaret Kennedy, teacher.

Perhaps.

Lucky is the man who marries a widow whose first husband was mean to her.—Chicago Evening Post.

LOWER POSTAL RATES JULY 1ST

Senate Finance Committee Overrules Burleson's Money-Making Ideas.

WANT A PRE-WAR BASIS

Congress Likely to Agree with Senate Proposition. Zone System Almost Wiped out.

After July 1 next a two-cent stamp will carry a letter anywhere, and a postal card can be bought at the old price of one cent. Publishers of newspapers and periodicals can send their product to any point within a radius of 200 miles at the rate of one cent a pound, and beyond that for one and a half cents a pound.

The decisions were reached by the Senate Finance Committee, which is redrafting the revenue bill in the light of new developments resulting from the signing of the armistice. Of course, the action of the Finance Committee must be ratified by the Senate and agreed to by the House, but it is regarded as certain that both Houses will agree to the changes, now that the war is over.

Generally speaking, the changes which were voted into the revenue bill by the Finance Committee restore the pre-war rates on second class as well as first class postage. Instead of the present rate of three cents an ounce on letter mail and a two-cent rate on postal cards, each is reduced one cent. Before the war publishers were able to send their newspapers and periodicals anywhere in the United States for one cent a pound.

The action of the Senate committee which was taken by a vote of 10 to 3, almost entirely wipes out the zone system for which Postmaster General Burleson fought so hard. Instead of eight zones with transportation charges graded according to the length of the haul, the country, according to the plan of the Finance Committee, will be divided into two zones—that of 200 miles, and beyond.

Furthermore, the action of the committee, assuming that it is written into the law, will prevent the graduated increase in publishers' rates, based on percentages of advertising to reading matter, which were to have gone into effect on July 1 next. It is believed that the action of the committee will eliminate entirely the future controversy between newspapers and magazine publishers resulting from the zone system proposals of recent years.

The loss on first-class postage alone will be $70,000,000 annually. The letter rate was increased from 2 cents to 3 cents and the postcard rate from 1 to 2 cents as a means of raising increased revenue for the prosecution of the war.

The finance committee proposes that the changes back to the old rate shall go into effect July 1, so far as the first-class matter is concerned, and that the flat poundage rate on periodicals shall become effective with the passage of the pending bill.

FOR SOLDIERS MAIL

Letters to Expeditionary Forces must have Return Address.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30—Under instructions issued Friday by Postmaster General Burleson, no letter mail will be accepted by post offices in the United States for delivery to members of the American Expeditionary Forces without a return address on the envelope.

The order was issued at the request of the War Department, so that proper disposition may be made of mail reaching France for members of the Expeditionary Forces who have returned to the United States.

PEPPLES FAMILY HAS ENVIABLE WAR RECORD

Hermill, O.—The Pepples family of this city has an enviable war record, having been represented in every war fought by the United States. The Revolutionary war, the War of 1812, the Mexican war, the Civil war and the Spanish-American struggle have all seen Peppleses bearing arms. In the present world war five of their sons are with the colors, bringing up the family's total for all American wars to 22 soldiers.

HUNS LOSE TWO U-BOATS

Sunk in Attack on Hospital Ship Bringing Wounded Yanks Home.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Five submarines attacked the ship Mount Vernon, which was bringing 150 wounded American soldiers back to the United States and two of the U-boats were sunk, says William Matthew, member of the crew, in a letter to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Matthews, Chickamauga avenue, this city.

ASK ABDICATION FROM THE KAISER

Crown Prince also Said to have Received same Invitation.

EMPRESS JOINS HUSBAND

Demand Grows for Holland to Surrender Former German Ruler. Foreign News Reports.

London, Nov. 30—The Berlin Government, according to a news dispatch received from Copenhagen by the Exchange Telegraph Company, has sent a telegram to the former German Emperor, now in Holland, demanding the formal abdication of himself and the former Crown Prince.

The Amsterdam Telegraaf says it understands that the members of the former German Emperor's suite, who have been staying at Maarn, Holland, will return to Germany to-day.

The actual procedure to be followed in demanding the surrender of the former Emperor to the Allies will be discussed in London, according to the Daily Express. Premier Clemenceau of France will arrive here Sunday with Marshal Foch.

The British and French Governments, the newspaper adds, have reached a decision regarding their right to make the demand on Holland.

Former Empress Joins Husband

The former German Empress arrived by train Thursday at Maarsbergen, Holland, and went by automobile to Amerongen, where the former Emperor is staying, according to a Rotterdam dispatch to the Daily Mirror.

The former Empress seemed in high spirits. She was met at the station by the wife of the German Minister at The Hague. The former Emperor was not at the station and only a few villagers were about. An automobile load of baggage was taken to the castle, but 20 large trunks were left at the station.

An Amsterdam dispatch says Auguste Victoria used a certain amount of ingenuity to escape identification, but the correspondent, in a tramp over the muddy roads from Maarn, witnessed her departure from the station. Notwithstanding current reports of the serious illness of the ex-Empress, the correspondent said she looked quite well. She wore a black hat with a veil and a purple costume.

William Hohenzollern, her husband, did not go to the station to meet his wife, but Count von Bentinck was waiting at the station with three motor cars. The former Empress left in the first of these, accompanied by another woman, presumably the Countess Kelles.

THRIFT STAMPS TO REMAIN ON SALE

Secretary McAdoo Declares Continued War Savings Necessary.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30—Continued practice of thrift through purchase of War Savings and Thrift Stamps is necessary so the Government may meet the expense of the war, provide the means of supporting the army in Europe and of bringing it back to American soil, said Director General McAdoo in a message sent to all regional directors of railroads.

The regional directors were called upon to ask railroad employees of their regions to save their money and invest it in War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps to help the Government and the soldiers and sailors and also to help themselves by laying up a fund which will be a protection to them in after years.

LIFT COAL RESTRICTIONS

Prices for Bituminous not Regulated After December 15th.

Washington, Nov. 30—Present prices as fixed by the Fuel Administration range from $2.95 to $4.95 a ton at the mines for soft coal.

Dr. Garfield said it may be possible to abandon the zone system of distribution of bituminous coal by the middle of December, but that action to this end will be taken only after consultation with the railroad administration.

The Fuel Administrator said he could not "take his hands off" the anthracite situation until winter is over. This was taken to mean that the government will continue its control over anthracite coal until the end of the coal year, April 1, and that the Fuel Administration will continue to function until that time.

Doing Right.

Everything on earth has its price, and sooner or later we pay for all that we have. When we consider that doing right takes so much toll of effort, sacrifice, and the loss of what we call "success," we have only to look about us to see that evil-doing is more costly still. Its demands may come in on the installment plan, but they will be all the more exorbitant because of that.

HOOVER FOR WORLD FOOD DICTATOR

American's Appointment is Under Consideration at Present Time.

Paris, Nov. 30—Appointment of Herbert C. Hoover as director general of relief, having charge of the entire food and relief administration for the European Allies and the United States, is under consideration.

It is understood the offer of the position has been made in behalf of the Allies, and is favorably regarded by Mr. Hoover, although no announcement has been made.

The general idea of the plan is to centralize the organization under one head, so that both the food and tonnage made available by the various Allies would be used under one plan to the best advantage of each of the Allied nations. The Director General would be the supreme executive head, and would work in conjunction with the existing interallied maritime, food and financial commissions, which have headquarters in London. The present American representatives on these commissions are Messrs. Stevens, Rublee, Crosby and Sheldon.

Part of the plan is that relief ships, forming an extensive interallied relief fleet, shall fly an interallied flag, so that the countries receiving relief will feel that it comes from all alike, rather than from any one country.

PARDON OR DEATH MOONEY'S DEMAND

Issues Statement from Prison. Calls for Labor's Help.

San Francisco, Nov. 30—From his cell in San Quentin prison, Thomas J. Mooney issued a statement yesterday in which he called upon labor to help bring about his unconditional pardon. Both Mooney and his friends are dissatisfied over the action of Gov. William D. Stephens in commuting his sentence to life imprisonment.

Mooney's statement was censored by Warden Johnson, of San Quentin, before it was given out, because it abused Governor Stephens. The statement in part is as follows:

"Governor Stephens—It is my life you are dealing with. I demand that you revoke the revocation of my death sentence to a living death. I prefer a glorious death at the hands of my traducers, you included, to a living grace. I am innocent.

"I demand a new and a fair trial or my unconditional liberty through a pardon. If I were guilty of the crime for which I have been unjustly convicted, hanging would be too good for me. Then why commute my sentence to life?

"I refuse to accept the commutation. I now appeal to you again to act, and the sooner the better."

WILL NOT LEAVE VATICAN

Pope has no Intention of Removing from Present Residence.

Baltimore, Nov. 30—All intimations contained in recurrent reports filtering into the United States to the effect that Pope Benedict is contemplating the removal of the Holy See from the Vatican are entirely without foundation.

Cardinal Gibbons yesterday set at rest any doubt that might remain as to the Pope's intentions by explaining that the reports were unwarranted and therefore not worth being entertained.

Removal of the Pope from Rome would be against all precedent and would in many ways involve the affairs of the Catholic Church, while the Pope's absence might perhaps be regarded as renunciation to his title to the Vatican and possibly incur his permanent stay outside the country. There would be gigantic tasks of reorganization and also the more difficult task of the re-establishment of the Holy See elsewhere, not to speak of the historic and sentimental reasons for the Pope's remaining in Rome.

YEAR'S WAR COST

Last Year Cost Goverment nearly Ten Billion Dollars.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30—It cost $5,645,000,000 to run the American Army during the year ending June 30 last: $1,368,000,000 for the navy and $1,516,000,000 for the civil government proper. The Shipping Board spent $862,000,000 and $181,000,000 was paid out in pensions.

These figures are shown by the annual report of John Burke, treasurer of the United States, to Secretary McAdoo. The report showed the public debt on June 30 was $12,396,000,000.

WASHING wanted. 131 W. High street.—advertisement 1

Evolution.

Said the old st-philosopher: "The fellow whose pap used to drive 25 miles to see a balloon ascension will learn to let his kids out of the street while they're watching an airplane."

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Short Paragraphs of Interest. Guests in Many Gettysburg Homes.

MANY VISIT ELSEWHERE

Mention of People on Short Journeys to Nearby Towns and those Spending the Day with Friends here.

Ralph H. Stover, of Camp Perry, Great Lakes, Ill., is spending ten days at his home on West High street.

Mrs. Emily Rimer has returned to her home on Baltimore street, after a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Breighner, Blue Ridge Summit.

Luther M. Lady, who had been attending an Officers' Training School at Camp Zachary Taylor, is at his home in Arendtsville, having received a commission as second lieutenant in the Field Artillery Reserve Corps.

Miss Helen Tennant, of Chambersburg street, is spending a week in Shepherdstown, West Virginia.

Dr. H. Ross McAllister, of the U. S. S. "Connecticut", spent Thanksgiving Day with his parents, on East High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Van Doren and son, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCammon, at their home on Baltimore street.

Miss Anna Mary Oyler, of York street, and Miss Esther Hartman, of North Washington street, are spending ten days at Long Branch, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Singmaster and sons, of Germantown, are spending the week-end at the home of Mrs. Singmaster's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Diehl, on Baltimore street.

CASUALTY LIST FROM OVERSEAS

Those Killed, Wounded, Captured, and Missing Reported by Pershing.

Washington, Nov. 30—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditional Forces:

Killed in action	351
Dead from wounds	167
Dead from accident and other causes	9
Dead from disease	140
Wounded, degree undetermined	74
Wounded severely	28
Wounded slightly	135
Missing in action	311
Total	1213

In the above list:

Private Parker W. Weaver, of Dillsburg, is killed in action.

Private Ralph E. Weiler, of Hanover, is killed in action.

Private Thomas Mathias Bailey, of Shippensburg, is wounded slightly.

Private John Wesley Mount, of Carlisle, is missing in action.

Lieutenant Paul Jones Sykes, of Hummelstown, is killed in action.

Sergeant Chauncey F. Yingst, of Hummelstown, is killed in action.

Private Clyde Strausner, of Waynesboro, is killed in action.

BEAT AMERICAN PRISONER

Germans Also Kept Him for Days Without Food. He Says.

The Stars and Stripes, the official newspaper of the American expeditionary force, identifies the first American private soldier to escape from prison in Germany as Frank Savicki, and devotes a three-column article to his experiences. Savicki, whose home was in Shenandoah, Pa., is a Russian Pole by birth and has taken out his first naturalization papers.

While a prisoner in the hands of the Germans Savicki spent ten weeks behind the German lines, where he worked 14 hours daily on military work. He then was sent to a farm. He often went days without food and water, and was clubbed by his guards for picking grass along a roadside to eat. Finally he was sent to the prison camp at Rastatt, where he received American Red Cross parcels from Switzerland.

After several weeks in the prison camp Savicki escaped and got through the mountains into western Alsace, where he has rejoined his regiment.

MORE FATAL THAN AUTO

Animal-Drawn Vehicles Cause Many Deaths in Massachusetts.

Animal-drawn vehicles caused more deaths in Massachusetts during the past year than did automobiles.

The annual report of the state industrial accident board, just issued, states that there were 43 fatal accidents, of which 23 were caused by vehicles drawn by horses and 20 by those self propelled.

Flirting Not Patriotic.

The flirt is not a patriot in these times, according to Doctor Crossdale, who addressed a gathering of the Seattle Women's Business club recently. "Young women should be taught," said Doctor Crossdale, "that the most valuable thing they can give to men in service is wholesome comradery."

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GUNS AND AMMUNITION

The right kind of gun is no longer easy to secure, nor can ammunition of the desired calibres be bought everywhere.

Purchases made last year for this fall's delivery have placed us in position to serve our customers as usual.

ESPECIALLY ON GUNS
WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.

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Service Is the Order of Today

We owe it to our Government
We owe it to our Community
We owe it to our family
We owe it to our friends
We owe it to ourselves

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BIG U. S. NAVY BASE

Vast Establishment Maintained on French Coast.

Is Composite of Navy Department and of an American Navy Yard.

American Naval Base, France.—Here on this rugged Breton coast there is an American naval establishment which is a sort of composite of the busy activity of the navy department at Washington and one of the big navy yards on the American seaboard.

Vice Admiral Wilson, commanding the American naval forces in French waters, has his headquarters here, with an executive staff quartered in one of the largest buildings of the city, fronting the Place President Wilson. American bluejackets are on guard at all the entrances, and steady files of American naval officers and sailors crowd the corridors on their various duties.

Besides the rush of the port itself, this is the naval administration center for 300 miles of the French coast, divided into three districts, with a number of the chief ports into which the masses of American men and material are pouring.

Aside from the American transport fleet which comes and goes, there is a standing personnel of officers and men in these districts, with some eighty ships—destroyers, repair ships, converted yachts, mine-sweepers and naval tugs. The shore establishment is on the same extensive scale, with aerodromes for balloons and airplanes, great stacks of coal and mammoth tanks for fuel oil.

Naval headquarters is in constant wireless touch with the whole range of this naval activity, along the 300 miles of front and far out to sea, where the convoys are steadily moving in and out.

It is a huge work this big establishment is carrying on. On the strictly naval side are the defensive and offensive operations—defense of American and other allied shipping across the Atlantic, and offensive in the war of extermination being made against enemy submarines.

Outside of the naval operations there is the steady march of a vast naval construction at all the ports along this 300 miles of sea front, repair plants, fuel stations, oil tanks, water works and all the requirements of a great naval establishment which is constant-

CLOSE HOLES IN MACARONI

Uncle Sam Must Save Cargo Space and That's Reason for Innovation.

New York.—They've gone and abolished the hole in macaroni in order to save cargo space. They've gone and done it! This startling report has just leaked back from France, and it explains the recent strained ways of the great city's macaroni, vermicelli and spaghetti makers. Holeless macaroni? Most unnatural!

However, Uncle Sam must save cubic miles of room on his stupendous transportation undertaking. Spaghetti, without the vent, the hole, is just as good, tastes even more solid and saves the diameters of its former air spacing reckoned in great bulk, many cubic blocks of room. In the A. E. F. it goes under the name of "wiggles."

What will New York's hard-pressed, unconventional and temperamental element do if veteran doughboys import a vogue on their triumphant return of "wiggles," without holes, into all the city's places of red ink and this slippery savor?

"LUXURY TAX" IN LONDON

Hits Purses of Shoppers Who Dote on Buying, Returning and Exchanging.

London.—The vicissitudes of war have finally reached the woman shoppers who dote on buying, returning, exchanging and working what in America is known as the "approval slip" privilege to the limit.

The luxury tax will reach them—will reach into their purses even.

The luxury tax will be paid when the purchase is made, though the price of the article may be charged, if the customer has a credit account. But, if the article is brought back, perhaps as the occasion of another trip to Oxford or Regent street, and exchanged for something else, the war tax must be paid on this second article as well, or on the third or fourth, if the exchange habit lasts that long.

Avoid Unprofitable Moods.

Angry moods and "grouches" and their twin sisters, "grudges," serve absolutely no purpose. If some one hurts or wounds us generously forget it. Time heals the deepest cuts and makes us braver and wiser for the experience. Let us love life and its worth-while things and avoid all unprofitable moods. Otherwise happiness will never come our way, and if we search for it, it will flee from us like a phantom, for after all it is the state of our mind.

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LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Personal Items and Notes of Interest from the Various Communities.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Short Paragraphs Telling of Happenings in the Villages and Boroughs. Many Items of News are Gathered.

NEW OXFORD

New Oxford:—The following additional names are added to those who contributed to the United War Work Fund campaign: George F. Rabine, George Hummer and Curtis Diehl. Chairman John Geiselman, Oxford township, reports a total of $224.05 collected for United War Work Fund.

Rev. Wilbur Allison delivered the sermon in the Lutheran church at 7 o'clock Sunday evening at a foreign missionary service held by the mission band. A special program was rendered. The thank offering boxes were lifted.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Hanover, spent Sunday with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deatrick, York, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

Mrs. David Eline, McSherrystown, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller, this place.

Edwin Lough, employed at York, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pius Breighner and daughter, Gettysburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, this place.

Misses Mabel, Catherine and Merna Lingg, this place, spent Sunday at Harrisburg.

Harold Miller, employed at York, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Misses Lucy Brashears and Margaret Carbaugh spent the week-end with the former's sister at Harrisburg.

Misses Mary Klunk and Merea Bunty, McSherrystown, spent Sunday with the Misses Bevenour, near town.

W. J. Miller, Gettysburg, was here Monday on business.

Sunday visitors at the home of Harry W. Lookenbill were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. George Lookenbill, and Roy Lookenbill, Hanover; Mrs. Agnes Albright, Parkville, and Emory Lookenbill, Cedar Ridge.

John Stuller, York, spent several days here.

C. L. Sawtelle, Harrisburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Miss Lena Gilbert spent Tuesday at Hanover.

BIGLERVILLE

Biglerville—Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Dugan spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Koser.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rutherford, Mrs. Franklin Rutherford, Miss June Rutherford and Miss Wiley, of Paxtang, were Thanksgiving Day guests of S. G. Bigham and family.

Miss Clara Myers, of the Keystone State Normal School, Kutztown, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Myers.

Kenneth Stine, of Gettysburg, recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fohl.

C. E. Deatrick, of Harrisburg, is spending some time at his home on East York street.

Mrs. Florence Michener and Miss May Griest have gone to New York where they will spend the winter.

Miss Ora Stonesifer, of Harrisburg, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Adams County.

Miss Rene Becker is spending the week-end in Harrisburg and Miss Regina Becker is visiting at her home in Idaville.

LITTLESTOWN

Littlestown,— Miss Helen Stover and brother, Stanley, are spending several days with their sisters, Mrs. Stanley Stonsifer, and family, at Harrisburg, and Mrs. Preston Harner and family at Steelton.

Mrs. Frank Mehring was a Hanover visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kintzing, Hanover, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Blocher.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Blocher and and daughter, Edna, spent the week-end as the guests of Harvey Wentz and family, near Silver Run.

Miss Virginia Starr and niece, Miss Ella Barker, spent Wednesday at York.

Special Thanksgiving services were held in Redeemer's Reformed church Thanksgiving morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. H. Clay Bergstresser, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, delivered the sermon. Special music was rendered by members of the high school chorus.

Miss Emma Blocher is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Starr, and family at Middleburg, Md.

Long Distance Covered.

Including all the movements of the earth, a person travels 95,255 miles in taking a three-mile walk.

NEWS FROM OUR HOME SOLDIERS

(Continued from First Page)

I think after the war is over France will become much more Americanized. By that I mean they will use more of the American machinery and more of the American system of work. You know the American uses both his head and hands when he works but the Frenchman is not so much that way.

The leading product of this section is wine, which they ship by the trainload. There are a few small grain fields and truck gardens here but the most one sees is vineyards.

We are having fine fall weather here. There has been no frost and the fall garden truck is growing. I saw some people setting out late cabbage plants a few days ago. We have a couple rainy days each week otherwise the weather is pleasant.

We are getting plenty of good eats so have no kick to make. Of course the U. S. Army is the best fed army in the world. But it would not be if it were not for the people back home, as we do not depend upon the French for much food.

A couple of us took supper at a restaurant a few days ago. We each had six fried eggs, a large dish of French fried potatoes, a dish of salad, a beef steak, all the bread we could eat and wine. The price was eight francs, about $1.40 in U. S. money. That isn't a high price when you consider the food situation over here.

The Frenchman is a much greater eater than an American. They eat as much in one meal as we eat in two meals. Of course the poor people cannot eat so well. The workman's lunch consists of a part of a loaf of bread, some cheese, a few ounces of chocolate candy, and a quart of wine. In this section the French eat four times a day, breakfast at eight a. m., dinner at noon, supper at four p. m., and supper at seven p. m.

George Baugher writes to his father, H. G. Baugher, of Aspers:

I know you have a lot of extra work to do since Chester and most all the boys have been called into service, but they are needed to help bring this conflict to an end so much the sooner. Then we will all return and be of help to you once more.

I received your letter after returning from the front lines. I have had my first taste of real warfare. I need not try (and possibly it would not pass) to tell you where and how we made our big drive. The papers will tell you what the boys did in the battle of the Argonne and on towards the Meuse River, on the Verdun Front.

With five others from our company I am enjoying a seven days' leave in La Bourboule, the most beautiful spot in France. It is a summer resort for the rich of both England and France. It is sure a heaven after sleeping on the ground with a rock for a pillow, to come to a soft bed, with a big snowy pillow, and then to get away from army chow, to sit down to the best of meals. We went to Monte Dove where the water comes right out of the rocks boiling hot. We had there, hot mineral baths. These baths drive away all your rheumatism.

At the Y. M. C. A. we see the best shows, and Saturday night there was a dance with real American girls, the first I have seen since in France. Sunday I went to two services, heard a fine sermon with good singing.

I do not know how I will be able to go back to my company and drive after all this.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram C. Lady, of Arendtsville, have received word that their son, Lieutenant Ira E. Lady, has been wounded, but not seriously. In July he was in the Chateau Thierry drive, being with the Fourth Infantry. He then attended an officers' school and received his commission as second lieutenant on October 1. He was assigned to the 316th Infantry in which he was serving when wounded.

Word has been received here of the death from wounds of Corporal George S. Dallinger, in France, on October 5. He was stationed with the troops at Gettysburg during the summer of 1917, and was well known here.

SAFE OVERSEAS

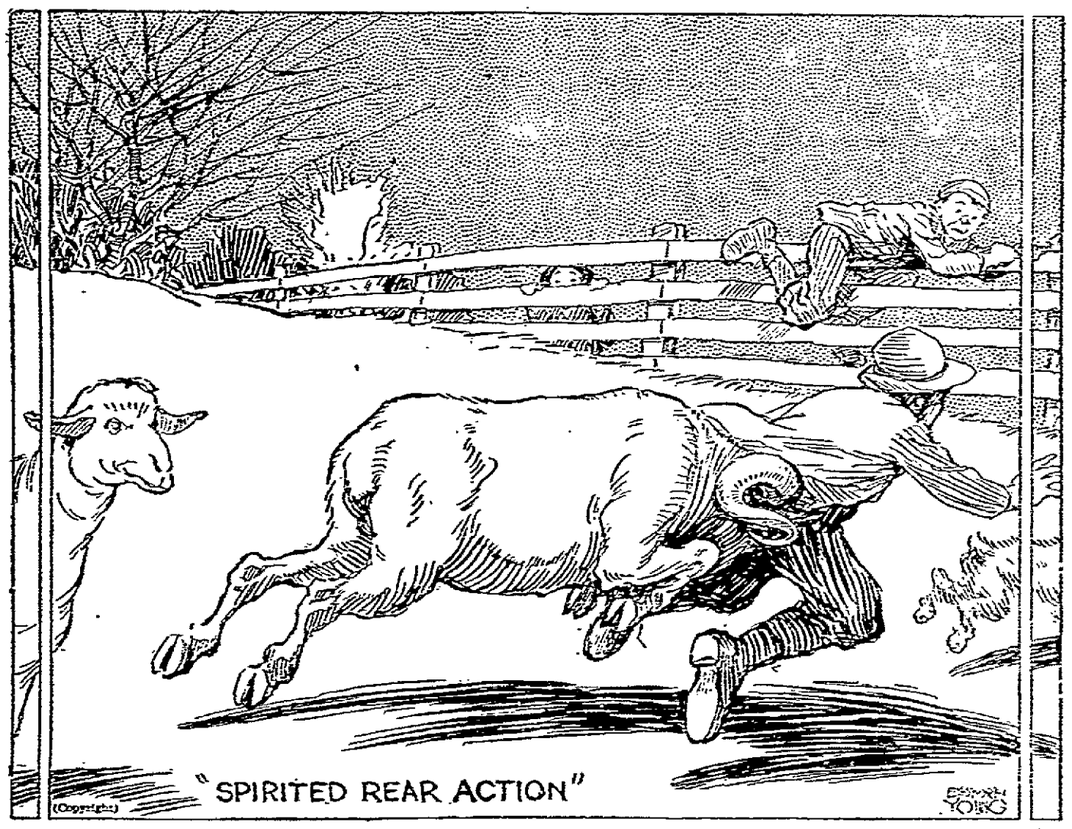
Mrs. Maurice Bollinger, who resides at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bigham, of Iron Springs, has received word of the safe arrival overseas of her husband. Mr. Bollinger was a former resident of Greenmount.

Mrs. James McDonnell, of West street, has received word of the safe arrival overseas of her brother, Vincent Florence.

Felt His Importance.

Herbert was asked to hand the tools to his father, who was under the car trying to repair it. For this his father praised him, telling him he had been of great assistance. When they reached home and explained to his mother why they were late Herbert promptly added: "Yes, and if there hadn't been two of us men along we might not be here yet."

Somewhere in the U. S. A.



CHURCH NOTICES

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Stratton Street: Sunday School, 9:30; preaching, 7:00. Penn's Grove: Sunday School, 9:30; preaching, 10:30 a. m., and 7:00 p. m., meetings to continue each night at 7:30. Marsh Creek: Sunday School, 9:30; preaching, 10:30; Christian Workers' meeting, 7:00 p. m.

REFORMED

Rev. Paul Reid Pontius, pastor. 9:30 a. m., Bible School; 10:30, morning worship with sermon; 7:00, evening worship with address. All of the services will be held in the Sunday School room because the furnaces are in process of repair.

CONEWAGO PRESBYTERIAN

Hunterstown: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Men's and Women's Bible classes; church service, 10:30 a. m.

ARENDTSVILLE REFORMED

Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.; church service, 10:00, sermon on "What Exalts a Nation?"

BIGLERVILLE REFORMED

Sunday School, 1:00; church service, 2:00.

MUMMASBURG UNION

Rev. T. C. Hesson will preach at 7:00 p. m.

BIGLERVILLE LUTHERAN

Rev. S. F. Tholan, pastor. St. Paul's: Sunday School, 9:00; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; installation of the pastor, at 7:30. Prof. Jacob A. Clutz, D. D. and Rev. T. C. Billheimer D. D., of Gettysburg, will deliver the sermons. Bender's: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon by the pastor, 10:30 a. m.

CASHTOWN REFORMED CHARGE

Fairfield: Sunday School, 9:30; Holy Communion, 10:30; preparatory services Saturday, 2:00 p. m. Cashtown: Sunday School, 9:30; McKnightstown: Sunday School, 9:30. Rev. Clark W. Heller, pastor.

GETTYSBURG U. B.

Rev. W. R. Glen, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:30 a. m.; Sacrament of Lord's Supper; Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m.

SALEM U. B.

Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.; evening worship, 7:00 p. m.

BIGLERVILLE U. B.

Mt. Hope: Bible School, 10:00 a. m.; preaching service, 11:00 a. m.; Mt. Carmel: Sunday School, 1:30 p. m.; preaching service, 2:30 p. m. Evangelistic services will be continued at Centre Mills in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Biglerville: Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; no preaching service on account of the meetings at Centre Mills.

YORK SPRINGS METHODIST

Wenksville: church service, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, usual hour. Revival services will be begun at Bendersville on Sunday evening. Rev. James Doherty, pastor.

COLLEGE LUTHERAN

A. E. Wagner D. D., pastor. 9:45 a. m., Bible School, I. L. Taylor, superintendent; 10:45 a. m., morning worship and a report of the recent Merger Convention in New York City, by Dr. J. A. Clutz. 6:00 p. m., Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:00 p. m., evening worship with sermon by the pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN

Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.; evening worship at seven o'clock; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:15 p. m.

METHODIST

Rev. F. H. Brunstetter, pastor. 9:30, Rally Day in the Sunday School; 10:30, preaching: "Man's Greatest Duty and Privilege", 6:15, senior Epworth League. "All for Christ". Leader, William Kitzmiller.

NEW OXFORD METHODIST

9:00 Sunday School; 6:00 Epworth League; 7:00, preaching by the pastor.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN

Rev. J. B. Baker, pastor. Sunday School, 9:15; preaching, 10:20, subject, "Sorrows Cataract"; Christian Endeavor, 6:00; preaching, 7:00, subject, "Feeding the Hungry."

CHRIST LUTHERAN, ASPERS

Sunday School, 9:00; Christian Endeavor, 6:30; missionary meeting, 7:30.

BENDERSVILLE LUTHERAN

Sunday School, 1:00; preaching, 2:00; Union Christian Endeavor, 6:00 and 7:00.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield—Miss Helen McCullough, of Newville, is visiting Miss Blanche Culbertson.

Mrs. Harvey Batterman, of York, is spending some time with friends in town and vicinity.

R. C. Neely and family, of Hamiltonban township, have moved into the J. U. Neely property.

Mrs. Porter, son and daughter, and Mrs. Mary Hoofnagle spent last week in Baltimore.

Harry Brown and family spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Cashtown.

Mrs. Jay Harper and son, Jay Jr., of Charlotte, N. C., are visiting James Cunningham and family.

Miss Margaret Cunningham, who has been spending some time in Charlotte, N. C., has retured home.

Mrs. George McGlaughlin visited in York recently.

Clair Sowers, of McKnightstown, visited in town Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Lyman Porter and daughter, Doris, and Rev. and Mrs. Walter S. Bonnell spent Tuesday afternoon in Frederick.

Mrs. E. Glenn, who had been in the Frederick hospital for several weeks, has returned home.

A number of people in this vicinity have influenza but no one is seriously ill.

UPPER HUNTINGT'N

Upper Huntington—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fanus spent the week-end in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Umberger, Miss Ruth Beitman, Mrs. Violet Toddes, all of Harrisburg, spent Sunday evening with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fanus.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles U. Spence and two children, Glenn and Mabert, Mrs. Laura Heintzelman and daughter, Carrie, all of Orrtanna, spent Sunday with Charles Slaybaugh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoff, of Highspire, visited friends through this section, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spertzel spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, of Uriah.

William Day and son, Mervin, made a business trip to Harrisburg on last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fohl, of Arendtsville, were recent visitors of Orpheus Golden, and family.

Claire Chronister, of Harrisburg, spent several days with his grandfather, Isaac Spertzel, recently.

Mrs. Hiram Trostle, of Arendtsville, was a recent guest of Jacob Menges and family.

Masonry in the Revolution.

During the American Revolution craft lodges were found in many of the English regiments in America, and a number of them existed in the Continental army. There is a record of ten regularly constituted, acting under warrants and attached to the Continental regiments. It is claimed that General Lafayette was made a Mason at Valley Forge during the American Revolution, but R. F. Gould states in his history of Masonry that Lafayette was raised by the American Union lodge at Norristown, N. J. It was in the American Union lodge that the first resolutions were passed urging the election of a general grand master for the United States.

ABBOTTSTOWN

Abbottstown—Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Slother spent Saturday with friends in East Berlin.

Floyd E. Wolf, Camp Meade, spent a short furlough here with friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Kinneman and daughter, Ruth, visited Private John Kinneman, at Philadelphia Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carbaugh and family, Berlin Junction, were guests of Mrs. Carbaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kahlbaugh, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Paul F. Herre and daughter, Doris, who spent the past week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wolf, returned to their home in Harrisburg, Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Benedict spent Saturday and Sunday with her son-in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lehman, at Thomasville.

Mrs. M. G. Nagle visited relatives at Two Taverns, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, Lemoyne, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spangler, and family, Emigsville, and Mr. Dahlhamer, Harrisburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Wolf, Sunday.

Miss Lida Hoke spent Saturday with friends in East Berlin.

Charles S. Stevens, Philadelphia, is spending some time here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anthony, son, Bernard, and daughter, Josephine, and Miss Emma Anthony visited friends in Dover, Sunday.

John Stambaugh, York, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Elvira Stambaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Carns and daughter, Dorothy, Hanover, are guests of Mr. Carns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Carns.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Spangler and Miss Snyder, York, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Roth and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Myers, Hershey's Hill, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Freed, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCreary, York, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Harr, Sunday.

William Kinneman, Hanover, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kinneman.

Mrs. Catherine Alwine, and daughter, Laura, Miss Esther Hoke, Miss Minnie Haar and Glen Alwine were visitors to friends in New Oxford, Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Haar, New Oxford, was a local visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Robert E. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Miller, has accepted a position with the Pennsylvania railroad at Baltimore.

ARENDTSVILLE

Arendtsville—Owing to the war being ended and the ban taken off of the wheat, our bakers are now supplying us again with excellent pure wheat bread. Uncle Sam also allows us more sugar. They both are very much appreciated.

Edgar McDanel is adding an out-kitchen to his dwelling and is also putting up a woodhouse.

Cecil E. Stover had his house newly painted.

J. Dorsey Lower, John Lupp and son, Wilmer, have gone to Harrisburg where they have secured employment.

Aaron Schlosser and Charles Crum, who were employed in Harrisburg, were both recent visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bream and son, of New Oxford, and Mrs. W. W. Bell, of Gettysburg, were guests in the home of H. P. Mark, recently.

Daily Thought.

The noblest mind the best contentment has.—Spenser.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTIES NEARBY

Franklin, Cumberland, and York Contribute Share of Happenings.

OF MUCH INTEREST HERE

Paragraphs of News Items from the Sections Immediately Adjoining Adams County.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

HURLED THROUGH FENCE

Sergeant Joseph Edgar Osterman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Osterman, Chambersburg, who had been in a hospital in France recovering from wounds received in battle, has recovered and returned to his company. Since then, however, while he was discharging his duties an airplane dropped shells which exploded and hurled him through a barbed wire fence, but without inflicting serious injury.

SET FREE

When Raymond Hykes, near Scotland, contended last Friday before U. S. Commissioner Bonbrake that he had not registered for army service because he will not be 18 years old until May 4 next, he was telling the truth. This was proved by family records. So the commissioner dismissed Hykes.

In October of 1917 Hykes had obtained a marriage license in Chambersburg and at that time he swore he was over 21 years old. He is weak-minded, but physically is well developed, being as big as the average 20-year old youth.

WOUNDED BY SHELL

Word has been received that Paul E. Mahon, of Scotland, was wounded in action in France. The telegram did not give the nature of the wound except that it was from a shell.

WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Mrs. Emma Poffenberger, near Mercersburg, has received word of her son, Lieutenant G. F. Poffenberger, having been wounded in France.

IS STILL ALIVE

Friends of Corporal Keller Benedict will be glad to learn that he is still alive and in the service of his country over there despite the fact that his name appeared on the casualty list several weeks ago as being dead.

The Misses Benedict, of Waynesboro, relatives of the young man, received a letter from Corporal Benedict dated October 31.

He is in the base hospital, recovering from an attack of rheumatism which he contracted while in action against the Huns.

YORK COUNTY

BROKEN SKULL FATAL

Without having regained consciousness since the time of the accident in which he received a fractured skull, last Sunday, James Urey, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Urey, Brogueville, died.

The accident which resulted in his death occurred when in a delirious state he arose from a sick bed and fell down a stairway.

Besides his parents he is survived by two sisters, Beatrice and Sarah. The funeral was held on Thursday.

KILLED IN ACTION

Enoch Danner, of Cly, has received a telegram from the War Department, advising him that his son, James Danner, had been killed in action in France on November 3. This was eight days before the signing of the armistice brought an end to the hostilities in Europe.

DIES ON SHIPBOARD

After coming through the war uninjured, Wilton Abel, of Wrightsville, died from pneumonia while on shipboard enroute from France to America. He was aged 21 years.

Private Abel was a son of Horace and the late Anna Abel, Wrightsville. Word of his death was received by the father. This is the second casualty in the family, the dead soldier's brother, Albertus Abel, having been wounded in action. He is now under treatment in the embarkation hospital at Newport News, Va.

Young Abel enlisted at the recruiting station in York last May and was immediately assigned to an infantry unit at Fort Slocum, N. Y. He was set overseas after a brief period of training. Before entering the army he was employed by the Wrightsville Hardware company.

Worse'n Job.

Said the facetious feller: "When it comes to genuine misfortune that reachly advertised giraffe with sore throat is slow traffic compared with a centipede for corns."

REPORT DECREASE IN COUNTY CROPS

But Adams County still Ranks Eighth in State for its Corn Yield.

NEAR END IN BUCKWHEAT

Potatoes Show Pronounced Falling off. What Other Counties Did in Production.

Adams County raised less corn, potatoes, and buckwheat this year than in 1917, according to figures made public to-day by the State Department of Agriculture but, notwithstanding this falling off, the county still stands eighth in corn production among the sixty seven counties of Pennsylvania. The potato crop showed the greatest decrease, last year's yield having been ahead of the 1918 crop by more than 100,000 bushels. The exact figures are as follows.

Corn	
1917	2,533,950
1918	2,421,192
Potatoes	
1917	303,025
1918	187,725
Buckwheat	
1917	1,450
1918	1,090

The State Department announces general decreases in production of the corn and potato crops in Pennsylvania during the past season as compared with the 1917 crop, and a substantial increase in the buckwheat production.

The total corn crop amounts to 63,597,435 bushels as compared with 65,260,885 last year, while the potato crop reaches a total of 24,733,242 bushels as compared with 30,650,209 a year ago. More attention was given to buckwheat throughout the State, many farmers using ground formerly intended for corn when the unfavorable season prevented the early seeding of corn. The estimated buckwheat production is 6,191,600 bushels as compared with 5,570,124 bushels a year ago.

Lancaster county again carried off the honors as the banner corn center with a total production of 4,532,880 bushels with York second with a production of 4,332,042 bushels. Other leading counties are Franklin 3,161,547; Berks, 2,892,547; Chester, 2,728,869; Cumberland, 2,714,224; Bucks, 2,645,349.

Lancaster's crop is almost a million bushels less than in 1917.

Lehigh county is the champion potato producer with 1,543,990 bushels with Berks second with 1,033,520 bushels. Other leaders are: York, 998,956; Lancaster, 992,550.

Northern tier counties carry off the buckwheat production honors with Bradford leading with 450,058 bushels, and Indiana second with 414,180. There are only five counties in the State which raise less buckwheat than Adams County.

English-Grown Belladonna.

Belladonna, which before the war came almost exclusively from Germany, is now being cultivated at Dorking on a scale that will prevent any possibility of dearth in the future, and doctors, who partially discontinued its use, may now prescribe it as freely as they did before the war, says the London Times. The first of the Dorking plantations was started immediately after the war broke out, but the difficulty of obtaining the seed, and more especially the slow growth of the plant, in the initial stages, prevented the drug being produced in large quantities until this year. Next year a still larger quantity will be placed on the market. Practically the whole of the plantations are on waste ground that could not possibly produce food. If the seed is sown in the open, it takes four years before sufficient herb can be cut to make a paying crop.

Value in Skim Milk.

Skim milk is chiefly casein, and while it is a food rich in protein it was formerly fed to the pigs or thrown away. Chemical research brought out its value in paper sizing, in making water soluble paints for interior use and for many other purposes.

Another use for skim milk consists under a patented process of emulsifying coconut oil and skim milk in water and then stabilizing them so that the product has substantially the same food qualities as milk and cream, and it looks and tastes like milk and cream. The skim milk may be shipped dried and no cow is needed within ten thousand miles.—From "Chemistry in Overalls," by Arthur D. Little.

Deaf Mutes Not Good Flyers.

Contrary to a report which has been widely scattered, deaf mutes do not make good airmen, as has been shown by recent tests made by the war department, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. This branch of the government is endeavoring to ascertain the source of the false report, which has led many young men to seek enlistment as flyers. In examining a number of deaf mutes it has been found that they are lacking in an adequate sense of equilibrium.

Bumblebee's Soliloquy.

Frank, seeing a bumblebee for the first time, said to his brother: "Hear that bug whispering to itself."

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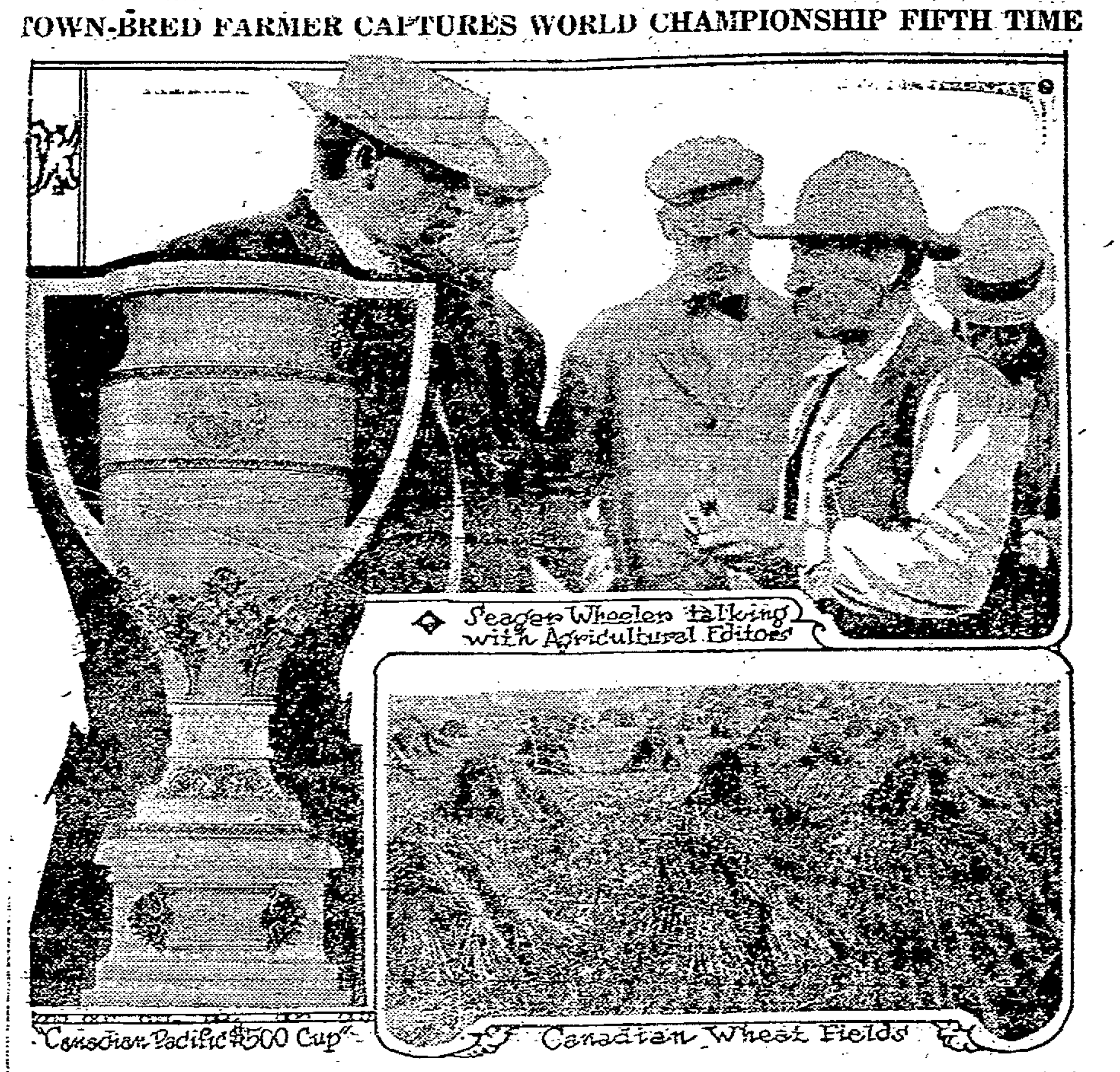
TOWN-BRED FARMER CAPTURES WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FIFTH TIME



Seager Wheeler talking with Agricultural Editors
"Canadian Pacific $500 Cup"
Canadian Wheat Fields

For the fifth time, a plain, unassuming farmer from Rosthern, Saskatchewan, captured the world's championship for the best bushel of spring wheat, at the International Dry Farming Congress at Kansas City, Mo., and walked away with two $500 cups. The man is Seager Wheeler, the most famous farmer on the continent, and winner of more prizes than you'd take the trouble to count.

Robert J. C. Stead in his new book, "The Cowpuncher," makes his hero say: "It isn't a man's job that makes him sick of his job; it's what he thinks of his job." Seager Wheeler has thought to such sound advantage that he has the record of producing 82 bushels of wheat to the acre, while the average per acre for the whole United States is around 14 bushels.

He farms because he loves it and not to make money. He hasn't grown rich growing prize winning seed, but he has had a good time. He was a town-bred boy who happened to be a born farmer and the whole world of agricultural experts, since he has been working out his ideas on his quarter section farm, has beaten a path to his door. It is estimated that if American farmers followed his example of utmost care in seed selection and in preparing the seed bed, that the wheat crop would be exactly doubled, to a clear gain in round numbers of a billion and half dollars annually. Yet he farms in quite a humble way, too busy "just farming" to make himself well-to-do.

He got the prize winning habit when he happened to send two bushels of the best wheat he had grown to the New York Land Show at Madison Square Gardens in 1911, where he captured the $1,000 in gold hung up by Lord Shaughnessy for the best hard spring wheat grown on the continent. He never studied the science of agriculture or graduated from any school but the school of hard knocks, and of nature. "It teaches a man honesty," he says, "to go into partnership with Nature."

YANKS DON'T KNOW HOW TO RETREAT

Most Wonderful Boys in the World, Say Woman Canteen Workers.

WOUNDED ALWAYS CHEERFUL

Come Back From Battle Laughing and Joking—Y. M. C. A. Women Remain Under Shell Fire to Serve With Troops.

Paris.—"They can't retreat. They are the most wonderful boys in the world!"

This was the summary of the A. E. F. that two American women, Mrs. Vincent Astor and Mrs. Henry Russell, have just brought back from the front, where they were the last women to see the troops of the —— division as they went over the top and the first to greet them as they marched back again.

With gas masks over their arms and helmets at hand Mrs. Astor and Mrs. Russell laid a plank over two boxes for a Y. M. C. A. canteen in a wood just back of the trenches. Here they watched the men march by into battle and dropped cigarettes and candy into their tin bonnets as they marched back again, triumphant from the big drive.

"There was never such a return from battle before, surely!" Mrs. Astor and Mrs. Russell said, on their return to Paris. "The boys came back joking; they came back laughing. Those who had been wounded seemed to be just as happy and just as sure of victory as the others.

Wounded Are Cheerful.

"'Here's where I get a dimple out of this,' one boy who had been wounded in the face and who had lost all his teeth said to us. And that is the way they all were. When you went up to a boy who lay so still that you feared he was dead, you would find a cigarette waving between his teeth and a grin on his face."

As the men marched back past the impromptu Y. M. C. A. canteen they gave Mrs. Astor and Mrs. Russell souvenirs of the battlefield.

The two have now in their possession such mementos as a German belt, a cap, an indelible pencil formerly used by a Hun and any amount of German money.

"One boy who had an Iron Cross said that he had bargained with a wounded German for it," Mrs. Astor related. "He told us that he had offered the German a drink of water and to lift him up where the Red Cross stretcher bearers could see him more easily in exchange for the Iron Cross. He got it."

Mrs. Russell said that she had talked with one man who said that he had seen a German woman behind a machine gun, but that most of the information on the subject had been second-hand and vague enough to make one doubt the report.

Fury of Battle Upon Them.

"I asked him how he would treat such a woman if he captured her and he replied that he would shoot her without hesitation," she said. "The fury of the battle was still upon the men when they came back. We found very little disposition among them to sympathize with the 'kamerad' criers. They had a ferocity about them when they came back that they hadn't had when they went over the top, and a new courage and self-assurance."

In one of the villages near the front Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Astor met three Y. M. C. A. women who had remained under shell fire to serve the troops until they were moved back by the general's orders. The three were Mrs. Clara Simmons, Miss Elizabeth Drott and Mrs. Orll E. Heathorne.

Mrs. Astor and Mrs. Russell expect to be stationed at a Y. M. C. A. canteen at the front within a few weeks. Some one suggested that such an advanced position was extremely dangerous in case our troops should retreat and the Germans should follow.

"Our boys don't retreat," said Mrs. Astor. "They can't retreat. They don't know how."

Impossibilities.

We cannot vote right into wrong, or wrong into right.—Froude.

DOES NOVEL KNITTING WORK

Uncle Sam is training 4,000 boys a month for service in the new merchant marine, the work being done on training ships operated by the United States shipping board. The apprentice lads on the ships show themselves apt in their new duties, and are keen to fill their leisure with some useful occupation. Some of them, like the boy shown here, have a talent for making drawn work and fringe on canvas for hammocks, mats, manrope fittings, skylight covers and the like. This is the merchant sailor's "knitting work."

BURN FRENCH HOMES

Towns Wantonly Destroyed and Water Supply Defiled.

Huns Caught Red-Handed in Crime Far From Line of Fighting.

With the French Army in Champagne.—Detachments of engineers from General Gouraud's army in exploring the region from which the Germans have been driven in this sector have discovered in many villages evidence of the method by which the destruction of dwellings, churches and other public buildings was organized.

The region along the Retourne abounds with indications of willful devastation of villages that were never within range of artillery, but were found razed. In others where houses were still erect they were mined for slow destruction, while the purely military installations, such as barracks built by the Germans for their own troops, were left intact.

Orders for the burning of Junville, a large village in the Valley of the Retourne, arrived on the day of evacuation. The people pleaded with the officers to spare their homes, but the torch was put to every house. The village was one vast brazier when the French entered it. Mont St. Remy shared the same fate.

At Neuville, where a villager implored that his home might be spared, an officer replied:

"I know it is an ignoble task, but such are our orders."

Chatelet, Alincourt, Bignicourt and Ville-Sur-Retourne were partly saved because the French troops pressed the Germans there so closely that the sappers left behind to do the work were surprised. Some of these men fled before they could set off the mines which had been prepared. Others were captured.

It has been necessary from French sappers and miners to explore the cellar of every house remaining intact in this region. Under most of them mines have been found. Mouths of wells were so mined that explosions would fill them with rock and earth.

Rich Man's Guide to Health.

The only rule for a rich man to be healthy is by exercise and abstinence—to live as if he were poor.—Sir William Temple.

Quite a number of people connected with the navy expressed disappointment that there was no mention of the part the navy took in the great war in the president's Thanksgiving proclamation, although high praise was given the army. Naval men would have been pleased to have their branch of the service mentioned in a document which received such wide publicity, for of course the Thanksgiving proclamations are printed in every paper in the United States.

One day when only a few senators were actually in the chamber, and unimportant bills were being considered, Senator Sheppard of Texas tried to put over something to help prohibition, which is his hobby. A bill to permit the construction of a bridge over a river in Tennessee came up, and Sheppard quietly offered an amendment which would have made the District of Columbia bone-dry. No one was paying much attention and Sheppard might have got away with it had not Vice President Marshall sounded an alarm by remarking, "The pending bill is hardly an appropriate place for the amendment." Senator King of Utah then woke up and objected on the ground that the amendment had nothing to do with a bridge bill.

"It has to do with water," jocosely remarked the vice president.

Sheppard saw that his chance was gone and withdrew his amendment, after accusing Marshall of giving the game away.

It is generally understood that Senator James Hamilton Lewis, who was defeated in November for re-election to the senate, is likely to be offered a very responsible position with the administration at the close of his senatorial term next March. Lewis has been one of the recognized spokesmen for the administration in the senate.

The time was that a man might be a candidate for the United States senate and also a candidate for the house at the same time. But such is no longer the case, particularly where primary laws apply. Two men who have become very prominent in the house will leave that body on the 4th of March because they sought the higher honor of a seat in the senate. One is Foss of Illinois and the other is Howard of Georgia.

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All sorts of questions are asked in the consideration of the water power bill. For instance, quite a number of men are very anxious to know whether we are going to destroy Niagara falls, Niagara rapids, and the rapids of the St. Lawrence river. Congressman Humphreys of Mississippi was very much exercised over these questions, more so than New York congressmen. Congressman Dempsey of New York made a rather satirical remark about Humphreys coming all the way from the Gulf of Mexico to look after the interests of New York and other Western border states. Many New Yorkers think the value of the rapids in the matter of scenic beauty can be improved and the power of that water also used for commercial purposes.

Geese For Sale

For Thanksgiving or Christmas

Ralph Beamer
R1, Biglerville, Pa.
Bell phone

Meeting Notice

All Odd Fellows are urged to be present at the regular meeting on Tuesday evening, at 7:00 o'clock.

At 7:30 there will be a Special Session limited of the Grand Lodge by Grand Master Roy D. Beman, and at 8:00 a school of instruction by the Grand Master.

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PUBLIC SALE
OF
MULES—CATTLE—HOGS
ON
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1918.

The undersigned will sell at his residence in Straban Township, on the East Berlin and Gettysburg road, nine miles from the former and seven miles from the latter place, near Hunterstown, the following described personal property:

PAIR BROWN MULES coming three years old, well broken. The one has been worked in the lead.

TWENTY FIVE HEAD OF CATTLE

Consisting of twenty milk cows, some fresh by time of sale, some are close springers, balance are summer and fall cows. These cows are Holstein, Durham and Guernseys, are young and good milkers and should command the attention of buyers. Three bulls fit for service. Two heifers.

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One brood sow, the balance are shoats weighing from thirty to eighty pounds.

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Notice is hereby given to all legatees and other persons concerned that the Adminisaration Accounts hereinafter entered will be presented at an Orphans Court for confirmation and allowance on Monday, Dec. 2, A. D. 1918, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. of said day.

257. The First and Final Account of Annie M. Wetzel, Executrix of John M. Wetzel, late of Franklin Township, Adams County Pennsylvania, dec'd.

258. First and Final Account of Mary C. Baker and R. Mervin Singley Administrators of John J. Baker, late of the Township of Hamiltonban, Adams Co., Penna., dec'd.

259. The First and Final Account of Mina Hoke, Paul M. Hoke and Elmer E. Hoke, executors of the last will and testament of Emanuel Hoke, late of Berwick Twp., Adams County, Penna., dec'd.

260. First and Final Account of Robert D. Bream, executor of the will of H. L. Bream late of Franklin Twp., Adams County, Penna., dec'd.

261. The First and Final Account of H. A. Cline, Administrator of the estate of H. A. Underwood, late of Latimore Townshipw, Adams Co., Pa., dec'd.

262. The First and Final Account of P. C. Smith, Administrator of Geo. Bushey, late of Huntington Township, Adams County, Penna., dec'd.

263. The First and Final Account of Charles E. Houck, executor of the last will of Andrew F. Cronise late of the Borough of Biglerville, Adams Co., Penna., dec'd.

264. The First and Final Account of J. Hoke Slaybaugh, executor of the last will and testament of John A. Hoffman, late of Bigerlville Borough, Adams Co., Pa., dec'd.

C. W. GARDNER
Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S

PUBLIC SALE
OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
ON
THE 6th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1918

The undersigned, assignee for the benefit of the creditors of James A. Carey and Ernest L. Carey, will sell at the residence of the assignors in Franklin Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, about midway between Arendtsville and Cashtown along what is known as the Back Road about 3-4 of a mile West of said Road, the following personal property:

TWO HEAD OF HORSES

Consisting of one bay horse nine years old and will work wherever hitched also a good driver, one gray horse eight years old, good off side worker and a good driver.

One COW having had her first calf and will be fresh about the 25th of March.

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Consisting of a two horse wagon and bed, two ton capacity, covered spring wagon, Osborne mower, Wiard plow No. 28, good as new; 16 tooth spring harrow, Spangler corn planter used only two seasons; corn plow; shovel plow; single and double trees, cow and breast chain; forks; wheel barrow; chicken coops; one Kenwood Incubator, 100 egg capacity, good as new.

ORCHARD SUPPLIES

Consisting of one barrel sprayer, fruit ladder, 12 to 20 feet, step ladder, heading press; picking baskets, wagon springs, capacity 2 1-2 tons; a few empty apple barrels; 50 or 60 cherry baskets and lids.

LOT OF LUMBER

Consisting of 4 x 6, 4 x 4, 2 x 4, and boards running from 8 to 16 feet long.

GEARS consisting of two sets of wagon harness, collars, bridle, check line, lead rein, halters.

All this machinery, farm implements, harness, etc., practically as good as new. Lot of old iron and dies for pipe cutting and a lot of other articles not mentioned.

Sale to begin at 1:00 p. m. when attendance will be given and terms made known by

J. L. BUTT
Assignee.

(Medical Advertising)

Spanish Influenza can be prevented easier than it can be cured.

At the first sign of a shiver or sneeze, take

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

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Registered Holstein Bull Calf.

Farmers head your herd with a son of Spring Farm Pontiac Cornucopia the 11th, a son of a daughter of a 22 pound, two year old. A beauty. Apply

EDWARD M. LIGHTNER,
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PUBLIC SALE
OF
VALUABLE
PERSONAL PROPERTY
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3D, 1918.

The undersigned administrator of Earl D. Kemper, late of Tyrone Township, Adams County, Pa., will offer at public sale on the W. S. Houck farm, about one mile northeast of Heidlersburg, the following valuable personal property:—

SIX HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES.

Pair of mules coming four years old, well broken. Odd mule 10 years old, will work wherever hitched. Bay horse coming eight years old, fine saddle horse and good worker. Brown mare, ten years old, good worker. Black horse ten years old, good driver and will work wherever hitched.

NINE HEAD OF CATTLE.

Consisting of seven milk cows, cow with calf by her side; cow carrying fifth calf; cow carrying third calf, will be fresh in March; cow carrying fourth calf will be fresh in March; cow carrying second calf, will be fresh in January; red cow carrying fourth calf, will be fresh in fall; red cow carrying fourth calf, will be fresh in the Spring; young heifer carrying her first calf; thoroughbred Holstein bull, will weigh about 800 lbs. All the above cows are good milkers and good stock.

NINE HEAD OF HOGS.

Two fat hogs, five fine shoats, will weigh about 75 lbs. each, two sows with pigs by their side.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Four horse wagon, will carry four tons with bed; two horse wagon, with bed; spring wagon in good shape; two top buggies, one is a good rubber tire buggy with auto top, in good condition; two sets hay ladders; Syracuse plow, No. 301; Oliver gang plow, in good condition. Corn planter; two corn workers; riding plow; walking plow; good drill; binder; mower; Wheelbarrow; New Ideal manure spreader in good condition; two sleighs; one a Portland; Land roller; Horse rake; Spring wagon pole; two harrows; 1 lever harrow; two sets buggy harness; five sets front gears; Set of breach bands; six bridles; two pairs check lines; plow lines; Lead reins; Hitching straps; Single, double, triple and four horse trees; Middle rings; Backing straps; Cross cut saw; Buck saw; Hand saw; Brace and bits; Shot gun; Crow bar; Shovels; Chicken coops; Milk cans.

About 250 chickens to be sold by the pound; also about 500 bushels of corn to be sold by the bushel.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Bed room suite of seven pieces; two beds, one a spring bed; rope bed; Stand; Lot of carpet by the yard; chunk stove; ten ft. extension table; one-half doz. chairs; Rocker; Sink; Cider barrel; Ice cream freezer, will hold 1½ gal., and lot of other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale will commence promptly at 11 o'clock A. M., when terms and conditions will be made known by

FRANK KEMPER, Administrator.
G. K. Walker, auct.
Smith & Weidner, clerks.
J. Donald Swope, Esq.,
Attorney for estate.

At the same time and place Susan H. Kemper, widow of Earl D. Kemper, deceased, will sell the followinlg described household goods, at public sale:

Wehrll range, with warming closet and tank; has six lids and is size No. 30; large sink with top; buffet, good as new; eight day clock; five yards good linoleum; three rocking chairs; Morris chair; dozen plank bottom chairs; two parlor chairs; leaf table; twenty yards good rag carpet; twenty five yards ingrain carpet; drugget; lot of rugs; lamps; dishes; pots and pans; knives and forks; spoons; good washing machine. Lot of jellies and canned fruit of all kinds. Empire jars. Three gallons of saur kraut. Catsup. Crocks. Window blinds, three pairs lace curtains. Bed clothes and other articles to numerous to mention.

SUSAN H. KEMPER.

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YANKS NOT LENIENT

Show No Squeamishness in Dealing With Hun.

American Boy Avenges Death of His Chum Even to Hun Monument.

London.—If anyone believes the Yanks are inclined to be lenient toward the Huns he needs only to take a journey among the hospitals and get the spirit of the boys who have been through the mill. They tell some pretty characteristic stories in the hospitals.

One of the officers, when asked what was the general feeling of the boys, said:

"All you have to do is to ask one or two of them to find out."

This story is told by one of the officers and vouched for:

"We were going over. The first blast of the machine guns got us pretty well. Then 'Jerry' started over. We met. In the move forward one of our boys was shot by a German rifleman. The boy's chum, standing close to me, saw the German who shot the first boy. We then rushed. The Germans began dropping to their knees and calling 'Kamerad.' This boy, with his chum lying on the ground, dashed up to the German who had shot him. The Hun cried for mercy. He was on his knees.

"'Kamerad!' repeated the Yank. 'You get no mercy from me. I'm going to run this bayonet through you, turn you on your back, and then put your helmet on the gun-stock. That's the only monument you'll get, you dirty —— Hun.'

"The German pleaded for mercy again, while the boy held the bayonet against him.

"Then there was a second's suspense. Then came the grunt as the bayonet went home and the Hun was bowled over on his back. Then the boy said to me:

"'Lieutenant, if I lose this gun will it be charged up against me?'

"'Not a ——— bit, go ahead,' told him.

"Then he shoved the gun until the muzzle went through the German's chest, the bayonet deep into the ground. Then he calmly took the Hun's helmet, placed it on top of the gun and said:

"'That's your monument, you —— Hun!'"

NO UPPISHNESS ABOUT SIMS

American Admiral Acts as Guide to Naval Wireless Operator in London.

London.—"There's nothing uppish about Admiral Sims. Anybody who has joined the navy for the purpose of helping lick the child killers looks good to Sims.

Bill Swinger, former telegraph operator, now a first-class wireless operator, was plodding wearily about the Grosvenor Garden district trying to find some one who could talk United States and direct him to navy headquarters, when a big man with a reddish beard stopped him.

He talked United States and soon found that Bill was hopelessly lost. It isn't everybody who is directed about London by an admiral, commander in chief of Uncle Sam's warring navy, and Bill is rather pleased to have the honor.

Sims got Swinger's naval history in a few questions, then directed him to his "home port," which happened to be 28 Grosvenor Gardens.

WOUND STRIPE ONLY DESIRE

Only Concern of Man Apparently Dying as Result of Being Gassed.

Somewhere in France.—He was a marine who had been badly gassed during the attack on Chateau-Thierry. He lay in the field hospital, suffering horribly, yet uttering no sound. But presently the nurse could see that something was worrying him.

Finally he became so restless that she summoned a surgeon.

"Better try and find out what he wants," he directed. "Poor devil, he may want to leave a last message for his people. There's a good chance that he won't pull through."

Over him the nurse bent, ears attuned for some sob-compelling dying sentiment.

"Say," the ghostly whisper came slowly from blistered lips. "Say, do you get a wound stripe just for being gassed?"

(Medical Advertising)

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30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

MUSTEROLE
WITHOUT A MUSTARD PLASTER

CAPTURES OWN BROTHER

Dramatic Incident Occurs on the Western Front.

The great war—breeder of romance and adventure—has given birth to one of the most dramatic situations recorded since the kaiser's hordes started on their march through Belgium in 1914.

A United States marine fighting on the western front recently captured his own brother during a raid on the enemy trenches. During the days of the Civil war, when brother fought brother and father and son faced each other through the smoke of battle, such incidents were more or less everyday occurrences. But in this, the greatest of all wars, writers have been quick to say that romance in battle was a thing of the past.

Private Harold J. Dibbs of the U. S. marine crops, tells of the incident in a letter written to his parents in Great Falls, Mont.

"A strange incident happened when I went over the top. I saw a marine capture his own brother, who had been put into the Germany army while on a visit over there. Another soldier of an allied nation wanted to kill him, as he had helped in the capture. It was an interesting sight, to be sure. The brother declared his intention of joining the American forces."

SINKS MANY HUN SUBS

French Marine Patrol Is Doing Effective Service.

A report just issued by the French admiralty shows that during the month of July of this year, the aerial sea and coast patrols of the French marine covered a total of 485,230 miles.

This includes the work of the captive and navigating balloons, coast airplanes and seaplanes. Credit for the sinking of many submarines by French boats is given the aerial branch of the marine service because of its untiring work in ferreting out the sea pirates. The aerial patrol also discovered numerous groups of mines laid by German submarines in French waters.

During July, the report states, captive balloons were in action for 5,540 hours, dirigibles for 1,911 hours, airplanes and hydroavions for 7,432 hours. During the months of June the aerial sea patrol covered 447,040 miles.

SPOILS HYMN OF HATE

Yank Shell Cuts Short Note Being Written by Hun.

A square hit from an American shell ended the hymn of hate a German noncommissioned officer was writing in a dugout in a French village, to his sweetheart in Berlin. The letter was found near his body when the American troops occupied the town.

"Dear Frieda," the note read. "I am waiting for the time when this awful war will be over and I can come back and hold you in my arms. But first I hope it will fall to my lot to kill a dozen of these dirty American dogs who—"

The letter ended there. A shell had penetrated the dugout and blown the German to pieces.

Potatoes
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PUBLIC SALE
OF
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
AT
7 Hanover Street, Gettysburg.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1918

The undersigned will sell on the above day and date at No. 7, Hanover street, the following:

Oak leather cushioned library suit; reclining chair; library table and other chairs; oak dining room suit; fumed oak buffet; oak book case and all other furnishings, including bedroom furnishings and bedding. One set Dickens' works; set Duma's works; set World's History and other books. Dishes; Meadows Improved washing machine for engine or other power; lot of slab wood; sixty gallon Bowser gasoline underground tank. Vinegar by the gallon.

Will offer a high grade Vose piano. Sale will begin at 1:00 o'clock, when terms and conditions will be made known by

J. L. BENEDICT.

PRISON TERM FOR TRADING WITH HUN

Suzy Depsy, a French actress, who has been sentenced to ten months in prison for trading with the enemy. She is the wife of Emile Guillier, a former druggist and prize-fight promoter, who was given 18 months imprisonment and a fine of 2,000 francs for trading with the enemy.

PUBLIC SALE
ON
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 1918.

The undersigned will sell at public sale on the above day and date, along the state highway from Biglerville to Bendersville, at Flora Dale, Pa., the following:

TWO COWS

No. 1, black cow carrying her third calf, will be fresh by day of sale. No. 2, Jersey and Guernsey crossed, carrying her second calf, will be fresh the latter part of March. A fine cow.

SHOATS

weigh about 50 pounds apiece.

Six shoats. O. I. C. stock that will

CHICKENS

About 50 chickens, Buff Leghorn and Rhode Island Reds, will be sold by the pound and by the piece. House built to raise young chicks is three feet wide, 16 feet long, in eight compartments; 2x3 ft. home-made brooder.

VEHICLES, ETC.

Road wagon (Bond make), in good condition; extension top surrey; cutter sleigh; Ideal single cultivator with seven shovels, good as new; scoop and ground shovels; Faultless sprayer; 1-gal can, fly chaser; half bushel and peck measures; maddock; pick; axe; double tree; middle rings; jockey stick; drag sled; sand screen; barrels, boxes, etc.

HARNESS

One set buggy harness, good as new; set of lead gears; collar and bridle; check and buggy lines; hitching straps; tie rope; horse blankets.

Titan gasoline engine and power wash-machine; horizontal hopper-cooled engine 2½ H. P., mounted on hand truck, in use only a short time; White Lily platform power washer with wringer attached, this is a very complete outfit; one hand-power washer and wringer complete.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Extension dining table; kitchen cabinet; cupboard; drop leaf table; lounge; bed spring; hanging lamp; two old-fashioned rocking chairs; some other chairs; cylinder churn; milk can; 5 gal. oil can with pump; 5 gallon gasoline cans about one gallon Mobile oil; oil cans; and many articles not herein mentioned.

Terms: a credit of nine months will be given purchasers, on sums in excess of $5.00, who give their notes with approved security, four per cent off for cash. Sale to begin at 1:00 o'clock. Further terms on day of sale by

HARRY A. ECKERT.

Slaybaugh, Auctioneer.
Weidner, Clerk.

Speaking of the innumerable war commissions and war bureaus, there is a noticeable increase as time goes on of "war committees" in Washington. Only these last are not government bodies. Many branches of different industries are sending agents on to Washington to try and promote governmental use of articles which are the product of these particular industries. It may be a metal, or a chemical, or anything of the sort, but the people who produce it or control it put up a "war committee" sign on their office and give the impression that they are purely patriotic concerns.

The Superstitious Surgeon.

Small wonder that the surgeon gets to believe in the Goddess of Chance. He has his lucky and unlucky days. He does his part with the unerring skill of which he is master. The rest is on the knees of the gods. We know surgeons who will not operate on Friday, who must wear a certain gown, who will postpone an operation until the next day because they have spilled salt.

GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr., successor to J. Geo. Wolf's Sons Co.

Purchasing	
Wheat	$2.20
Rye	$1.40
Oats	
Corn	$1.25
Retail	
Barley Feed	2.75
White Middlings	3.20
Red Middlings	$2.25
Straw	$1.00
Hay	1.80
Plaster	$12.00
Shelled Corn	$1.80
Cement	$2.80
Western Flour	$11.50 per bbl.
Green Cross Feed	$3.25
Hollyo Poultry Mash	$4.00
Schumaker Stock Feed	$3.00
Wheat Bran	
Ear Corn	$1.40
Corn and Oats Chop	$3.00
Cottonseed Meal	$66.00 per ton
Cottonseed Meal	$3.35 per hundred
Oats Feed	$1.60
Home Oats	.90
Western Oats	$1.10
Sucrene	$2.60

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PUBLIC SALE
ON
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1918
OF
HIGH GRADE GUERNSEY CATTLE
and
PURE BRED AND REGISTERED DUROC HOGS.

The undersigned will sell at their residence, 2 miles east of Waynesboro, along the electric car line, Stop 11, on the above date, the following:

50 HEAD OF HIGH GRADE GUERNSEY CATTLE

12 cows, 6 fresh by time of sale; 25 fine heifers, springing and bred, some due to freshen; 10 yearling heifers, a nicely marked lot. THREE REGISTERED GUERNSEY BULLS, two are 15 months old, one 6 months.

KING OF WHITE HALL No. 47870, a bull of May Rose breeding, a good one.

PRINCE OF WHITE HALL No. 47869, a good one, nicely marked.

This is a fine lot of High Grade Guernseys, nicely marked fawn and white. We doubt if their equal can be found for sale.

This is an opportunity to secure some choice young Guernseys. The Guernsey cow is the most economical producer of dairy products, of the highest natural flavor to quality.

75 HEAD OF PURE BRED AND REGISTERED DUROC HOGS

10 brood sows, 2 due in December, others in February or March; 65 pigs, 7 to 12 weeks old, either sex from good breeders. This stock is eligible to registry.

Sale at 12 o'clock sharp, when terms will be made known.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of George S. Weikert, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania. All persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the said decedent to make payment without delay unto the undersigned.

CARRIE B. WEIKERT,
Gettysburg, Pa.
Administratrix.

Or to her Attorney,
William L. Meals, Esq.,
Gettysburg, Pa.

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NO TRESPASSING

All persons are warned not to trespass on the premises of the undersigned with dog, gun or trap for the purpose of taking game in any manner; or for fishing, or in any way injuring or destroying property. All persons violating the laws of the Commonwealth with regard to trespassing on lands of the undersigned will be dealt with under the provisions of the Act of April 14, 1905.

Luther S. Rice, Arendtsville, Pa.
C. S. Rice, Arendtsville, Pa.
Emanuel Shindledecker, Cumberland Township, R5, Gettysburg.
John D. Eckert, Straban Township, R8, Gettysburg.
Harvey A. Scott, R4, Gettysburg, Freedom Twp.
M. S. Kimmel, Edgewood, R7, Gettysburg.
F. L. Mumper, R1, Gettysburg, Cumberland Twp.
Wilson A. Beamer, R1, Biglerville, Menallen Twp.
Waybright Rice, Biglerville.
S. K. Osborne, R7, Gettysburg.
Edw. Black, (Hige Wireman Farm) Bendersville, Pa.
Mrs. Addie M. Sprenkle, Iron Springs, Pa.
Geo. W. Wirt, Butler Twp., R7, Gettysburg, Pa.
Curtis Herring, R1, Orrtanna, Pa.
J. C. Derr, Cumberland Twp., R4, Gettysburg.
William Beitler, Mt. Joy Township, R1, Gettysburg.
Dorsey W. Eckert, (H. Trostel Farm), Straban Twp., R8, Gettysburg, Pa.
J. F. Peters, Tyrone township, R1-Asners.
A. M. Fissel, Butler Twp. R-1 Biglerville.
P. T. Hummel, Aspers, Pa.
Mrs. John Hughes, (Chas. Shultz Tenant) Cumberland township.
Edward A. Scott, Freedom and Highland Twps., Gettysburg R4.
Deardorff Brothers, Franklin Township, Cashtown, Pa.
Daniel D. Bucher, Arendtsville, Pa.
H. A. Legore, R8, Gettysburg, Pa. (Ed. Trostel Farm).
Israel C. Lentz, (Wolf Hill) Straban Township.
Louis Mizell, Straban Township, R7, Gettysburg, Pa.
Howard Eckert (John McIlhenny Farm) R.7 Gettysburg, Pa.
Russel Mizell (McAllister Farm) R1, Gettysburg, Pa.
Wm. Coshun, R8 Gettysburg, Straban Township.
Mrs. Oliver Miller, (Mishler Farm) Cumberland Township.
A. S. Whisler, Mt. Pleasant Township, R9 Gettysburg.
E. C. Reid, R2 Fairfield, Pa.
W. S. Flook, Table Rock, Butler Township.
Cletus Pittenturf, (Harry Eckenrode Farm) Tyrone Township.
David J. Brown, Franklin Township, Route 2 Orrtanna.
L. H. Meals, Cumberland Township.
Samuel C. Lott, Highland Township, R4 Gettysburg, Pa.
Samuel Bishop, Butler and Franklin Townships, R5 Gettysburg.
Christian Guise, R6 Gettysburg, Butler Township.
Samuel Vaughn, R3 Gettysburg, Cumberland Township.
Lott & Boyer farm (John Carey) tenant. Franklin Township.
W. S. Jacobs, Reading Township Hampton.
O. B. Sharretts, R. D., Gettysburg, Cumberland Township.
E. G. Sterner, Cumberland Township, R6 Gettysburg.
Simon Funt, Menallen Township, R1 Biglerville.
Josiah W. Prickett, Aspers, Menallen Township.
Daniel Crouse, Cumberland Township.
Chas. I. Riley, Straban Township, Oyler & Spangler farm.
J. Wilbert Cook, Menallen Township, Flora Dale.
Howard Trostle, Straban Township, R9 Gettysburg, Pa.
Arthur Vaughn, Cumberland Township, (Sam'l. Hartzell farm), R5 Gbg.
Elmer L. Smith, Butler township.
Groscost Brothers, Tyrone Township, R7 Gettysburg.
Bushman Farm, owned by F. H. Stouffer, (Geo. J. McCleaf, tenant, R1 Gbg.
Dr. W. T. Heyser, Mt. Pleasant township, R9 Gettysburg.
John Garretson, Menallen Township, Aspers.
Curtis Rummel (W. F. Hull farm) yrone township, R4 New Oxford.
L. H. Rice, Menallen Township, Howard L. Topper, tenant.
L. H. Bowling, Marks Gordon Farm, Highland Township.
F. F. McDermitt, Highland Township, R4 Gettysburg, Pa.
M. P. Rindlaub, (W. C. Storrick Farm), Straban Township
R. A. Diehl, (Mrs. Minter Farm), Butler Township, R2 Biglerville.
Arthur Roberts, R1, McKnightstown.
J. D. Clapsaddle, Mt. Joy Township, (Bucher Farm), R1 Gettysburg.
J. S. Yohe, (Mrs. Jere Bender Farm), Cumerland Township, R5 Gettysurg.
John L. Fleck, Cumberland Township, R3 Gettysburg, Pa.
Edward Millhimes, Straban Township, R8 Gettysburg, Pa.
J. Walter Leas, Straban Township, R9 Gettysburg, Pa.
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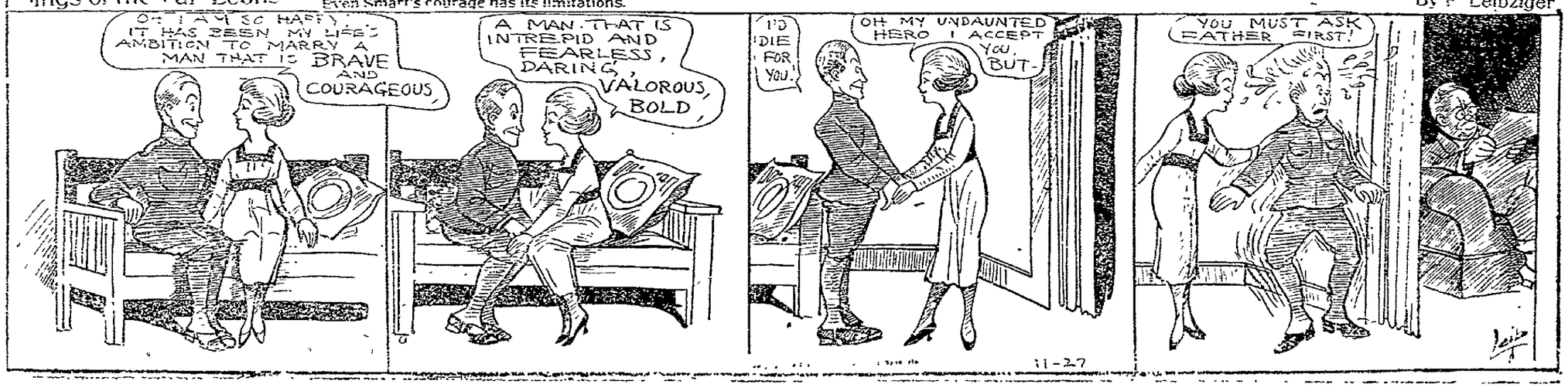
Chas. Redding, along the Chambersburg Pike.
J. C. Walter, Butler Township, R2 Biglerville.
P. H. Hartzell, (E. E. Sheely Farm), R1 Biglerville.
Robert M. Eldon, Menallen Township, Aspers, Pa.
J. E. Kimple (R. H. Shull Farm), Franklin Township.
Harry A. Wolf, (J. L. Butt Farm), Freedom Township, R3 Gettysburg.
A. Howard Walter, Franklin Township, R2 Biglerville.
Geo. F. Hoffman, Cumberland Township, R3 Gettysburg.
J. Frank Eicholtz, (Hoffacker Farm), R10 Gettysburg.
Denton Hoff, (Rufus Lawver Farm), Butler Township, R2 Biglerville.
C. P. & M. W. Bigham, Freedom and Liberty Townships.
W. B. Fidler, Menallen Township, Aspers, Pa.
Dr. W. H. O'Neal Farm, Highland Township.
D. C. Jacobs Farm, (B. F. Kline tenant), Franklin Township.
Robert H. Shull Farm, Franklin Township, Orrtanna, Pa.
Robert F. Sanders, Mt. Pleasant, R8 Gettysburg.

Doings of the Van Loons— Even Smart's courage has its limitations. By F. Leipziger



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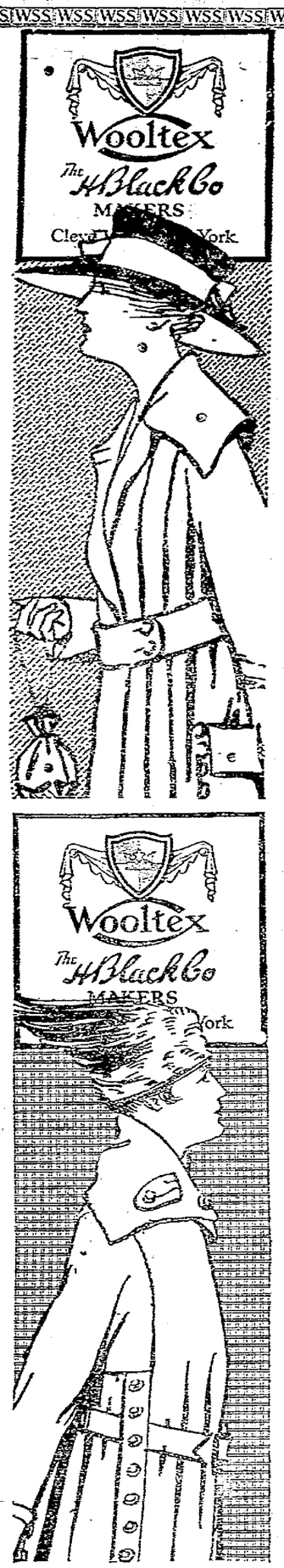

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HUN BRUTE GRINS AT HIM

Yank Swings Helplessly in Air Watching the Rope the Parting of Which Would Plunge Him to Death.

Paris.—An act of refined German cruelty 4,000 feet above a certain battlefield was related to me at the great hospital at Neuilly, near Paris, by an American balloonist, whose name cannot be mentioned because he is not yet listed as a casualty. This American was descending in a parachute when a German aviator deliberately cut the parachute ropes. Here is his story:

"Another lieutenant observer and myself were up in a 'sausage.' We were not worried, because the German aviators had been very quiet lately.

"Suddenly a German pursuit plane dropped out of the clouds overhead in a straight nose dive toward our balloon, firing explosive bullets. We immediately took to our parachutes. The blazing balloon collapsed and plunged 20 feet away from us, the fire scorching us as it fell.

Cuts Parachute Ropes.

"I did not see the German aviator until about a minute after my parachute had opened. Then he drove past me, firing not at me but at the parachute ropes. I saw tracer bullets overhead had cut two ropes. The parachute began to wobble and threatened to collapse.

"The enemy flyer drew a circle, then came back, despite the 'archies' (high angle guns) whose shells were menacing me as well as him.

"I tried to use my revolver, hoping I could land one bullet before plunging, but I was hampered by the harness. The coward deliberately grinned at my first shot. Then he fired again at the ropes. I fell with a sudden jar. I saw a third rope swiftly unraveling; it had been cut. Just then a shell burst near and drove the plane away.

"Got Foe's Number."

"Imagine my sensation, swinging helplessly in the air, watching the rope the parting of which would plunge me! Well, the parachute collapsed about thirty feet above a forest. Here I am, and my only hope is to get back and get a chance at that German aviator. I remember his plane number—yes, I got his number!"

The Main Question.

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